

## REASONS FOR ELECTION BILL

HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH  
GIVES LUMINOUS ADDRESS

Points Out How Hundreds of  
Names Are Now Omitted  
From Voters' Lists.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, May 12.—The speech of the minister of justice yesterday in moving the second reading of the Dominion Elections Act amendment was an able presentation, and held the undivided attention of the House. It completely justified the government's course in bringing down the legislation, and was ineffectually replied to by the opposition leader.

Mr. Aylesworth went fully into the unsatisfactory system of preparing the voters' lists in Manitoba, citing in detail the government's course in bringing down the legislation, and was ineffectually replied to by the opposition leader.

This bill, accordingly, proposes that immediately upon the issue of a writ or, if circumstances render it proper, before a writ issues, men shall be appointed who will act, subject to the revision of the county judges, as a registration board, men who will be acting upon their responsibility as officers of the law and subject to an appeal to the county judges of the province, whose duty it will be to take the lists of voters and to distribute those voters according to the Dominion polls at which they are entitled to vote, and who, if they do not work conscientiously and honestly, will not be subject to subsequent attack in the courts by reason of the fact that there has been legislative authority for the work they have been called upon to do. Such legislation is, under the circumstances, I have tried to detail, in my opinion, a most necessary, and without such legislation it would be impossible that elections for Dominion purposes could hereafter be carried out in Manitoba.

There are other provisions in this bill in regard to which I have a few words to say. Not only does clause 1—because I am limiting myself in this address—deal with the necessity for the distribution of names to the appropriate polling subdivisions, but it also provides for a measure of revision of the lists, and this feature of it seems particularly to have excited the indignation and the ire of many representatives of the opposition political parties in the Manitoba legislature and the Manitoba government. In noticing the newspaper war in Winnipeg and elsewhere that has gone on in the last few months in respect to this provision of the bill, I could not help being reminded of that to which I alluded briefly at the opening of my observations this afternoon. It was the settled policy of the Conservative party in this country when it was in power from 1885 to 1896, that the Dominion parliament should control its own franchise, that the voters' lists for the Dominion purposes should be prepared by officials named by the government of the day, that the provincial lists should be altogether discarded, that no reference to them, whatever should obtain in the preparation of the lists for Dominion purposes. Not only was that settled policy introduced and placed on the statute-book by the Franchise Act of 1885 which remained until it was repealed in 1896, but when its repeal was under consideration in 1895 a motion was made by the member for Westmoreland:

"That no system of franchise would be satisfactory which did not preserve federal control over the voters' lists."

That resolution was pressed to vote by way of amendment to the second reading of our present Election Act and the division upon that resolution was an absolute party one. In these circumstances it does seem to me that the Conservative party in this country is certainly—unless it has abandoned the faith of its predecessors—is certainly wedded and wedded indissolubly to the principle of discarding the provincial lists. Speech after speech was made in the debate of 1895 by the leaders and by the prominent members of the Conservative party in this House advocating the retention by the Dominion authorities of absolute control over the preparation of the voters' lists for Dominion purposes, and arguing strenuously that it was utterly improper for this parliament to abdicate its functions or to entrust the preparation of these voters' lists to any provincial body. Nay, more, when the House was in committee on that bill in 1896, on the 1st of April of that year, (page 290, Hansard) I and the present hon. leader of the opposition facing himself upon record and insisting that it was unwise on the part of this House to denude itself of control over its own electoral machinery; that it was one of the privileges most ancient and most important of this House that it should control its own elections and the preparation of its own voters' lists, and that it was a very unwise thing on the part of parliament to delegate that power to any provincial legislature or to any provincial authority. The opposite view was maintained by the prime minister and by the solicitor general of that day (Mr. Fitzpatrick), who contended that the proper authority for the preparation of the voters' lists was in origin the municipal authority, and that the proper basis was the assessment roll which contained that element of substantiality to which I have already referred.

In the province of Manitoba and equally in the province of British Columbia and in the unorganized portions

of Ontario and Quebec we have under our present law a different system of the preparation of the voters' lists. We have also a totally different system in the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the Yukon territory, but legislation on our part is not requisite with regard to these new provinces or to the Yukon territory as such legislation already exists. Under our Election Act a special provision is made for Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon, but the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, with the unorganized portions of Ontario and Quebec remain the only portions of the Dominion in which the voters' lists are not prepared upon the footing of the assessment rolls and by the municipal authorities in their origin and initiation. Now, what has been the result? The system in the province of Manitoba and the system in the province of British Columbia is not different in principle in British Columbia—is registration before an official of the provincial government coupled with revision before some official, either judge or barrister appointed for that purpose. In the province of British Columbia there seems to have been what I will call a less unsatisfactory administration of the law than has taken place in other parts of the Dominion.

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## FURTHER HONOR FOR SIR PERCY GIROUARD

Noted Canadian Gazetted as  
Governor of Northern  
Nigeria.

London, May 12.—Sir Percy Girouard has been gazetted governor and commander-in-chief of Northern Nigeria.

Distinguished Career.

Sir Percy is a Canadian with a distinguished career. He was born in Montreal 41 years ago, receiving his education at the Royal Military College, Kingston. In 1888 he entered the army and was promoted to the rank of major in 1896. In 1896 he served with the Donagala expeditionary force and received the Khedive's medal with two clasps. He next saw service in the Nile expedition, where he was further decorated with a clasp. In 1902 he was appointed to the directorship of the Sudan railways, which position he held for two years. On leaving that post he became president of the Egyptian railway board. From 1899 to 1902 he served in the South African campaign. From the latter year until 1904 he was commissioner of railways in the Transvaal and the Orange River colony.

## OFFERS BABIES FOR WORK.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Mike Korpanski appeared at the city hall yesterday with his wife and two babies. He was looking for work, and tried to bribe Chief Clerk Baird in the street commissioner's office by offering to make him a present of the babies. The offer was declined.

## IMMIGRANT'S SAD DEATH.

Gorrie, Ont., May 12.—A young Englishman named Hyne died yesterday as the result of injuries received when a team he was driving to a hand roller became unmanageable and ran away. Hyne was thrown under the roller and crushed. He was only out from the old country a couple of months.

## STRIKING IN SYMPATHY.

Cotton Deadlock in Montreal Shows No Sign of Reaching Settlement.

Montreal, May 12.—There were further developments in the cotton operatives' strike yesterday, when 350 employees of St. Anne's mill, who had been on strike in sympathy with the mule-spinners and employees of the Merchants' cotton mill of the Dominion Textile Company. About the same time the Magog mill of the same company closed down because of the strike inaugurated there.

## HER GREATEST IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Rev. Dr. Eaton, the eminent divine of Cleveland, Ohio, in an address before the Canadian Club yesterday said the greatest immigration that had been known was that of American farmers to the Canadian West. There was no danger of the Dominion being Americanized by this movement, and he hoped Canada would take them by the hand and welcome them.

## KAISER REJUVENATES FEUDAL CASTLE

Brilliant Ceremony Invests In-  
auguration of Restored  
Hokoensburg.

Strassburg, May 12.—The Emperor and Empress, who have arrived here from Vienna, accompanied by a brilliant suite, among whom are the viceroy of Alsace, representatives of the federal council of the Reichstag and of the Alsace Lorraine provincial council, today attended the solemn inauguration of the restored Hokoensburg, near Schlettstadt in lower Alsace. The Hokoensburg, which was one of the largest and most picturesque remnants of feudal times in Germany, passed into the possession of the Emperor in 1899 and his majesty immediately ordered its restoration. When the work was taken in hand what remained of the original pile was part of the main building with three wings and two towers, the so-called "Vorburg," and the outer wall. The castle is perched on an eminence and its history can be traced back to the thirteenth century. Since that it has been partially destroyed and rebuilt. Three thousand persons took part in today's pageants.

## FIERCE TORNADOES SWEEPING STATES

BIG PROPERTY LOSSES  
IN NEBRASKA

Number of Victims as Yet  
Unknown—Northern  
Texas Suffers.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—At least five persons were killed, two fatally injured, and a score more badly hurt and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by a tornado which late yesterday afternoon passed over portions of Sarpy and Cass and Nemaha counties. Telegraphs and telephones are down so that full details are not obtainable and it is feared that there may be more persons to be added to the death list when all is known.

Besides the damage done by wind, the heavy rainfall caused floods which badly demoralized the railroads in the territory mentioned. The heaviest property losses so far as heard from were sustained by the United States army post at Fort Crook and the Presbyterian college at Bellevue.

Texas Tornado Swept.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—One person is known to have been killed, several others sustained serious injuries and considerable property damage resulted from a tornado which swept through the northern section of this state late yesterday. At Lufkin, Texas, Mrs. Bowley lost her life and her husband was injured when their home, a two-story structure, was demolished. At this place a number of barns and small buildings were destroyed.

At Randall about fifty houses were wrecked and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed are the Christian church and Shelter Home. In the vicinity of Gaineville a number of small buildings were demolished. Both telegraph and telephone communication with the storm-swept section are interrupted and only the most meagre reports are as yet obtainable.

## ST. LAWRENCE COLLISION.

Steamer Ottawa Returning to Quebec  
In Damaged Condition.

Montreal, May 12.—The steamer Ottawa, which was on Monday reported as having been in collision with the collier Troid, below Fame point, reached Father point on her return to Quebec last night.

Capt. Evans reported that the collision took place in a dense fog early on Monday morning. Both vessels were going slowly at the time they struck, nearly stem on. The Troid immediately backed off and disappeared in the fog, and it was not for some hours later that the Ottawa learned that she was still afloat. The passengers on the Ottawa were at first greatly excited, but good discipline was maintained, and Capt. Evans was soon able to assure them that they were in no danger. The Ottawa has a portion of the bow of the Troid still embedded in her own.

## KILLED IN ATTEMPTING SACRILEGIOUS ACT

Belgian Villagers Carry Out  
Summary Vengeance on  
Church Robber.

Courtrai, Belgium, May 12.—Practically the whole population of the village of Belleghem, a short distance from Courtrai, armed with clubs and stones set on and killed a man who was caught in the act of burglarizing the famous Chapel of the Virgin yesterday. The villagers had been highly incensed at previous church robberies, notably that of the Church of Notre Dame in this city last December, when Van Dycke's masterpiece "The Descent from the Cross" was stolen. Seven of those implicated in the killing of the burglar were arrested. The doctor who made an examination of the body found 27 knife wounds.

## RIVER DISPUTE ON BOUNDARY.

Ottawa, May 12.—It is understood that the Washington authorities are agreeable to submit to arbitration the case of the proposed diversion of St. Mary's river in the state of Montana into the Milk river, so that justice may be done to settlers on both sides of the boundary.

## DEATH OF JOHN TEMPLEN.

Fergus, Ont., May 12.—John Templen, carriage builder and senior member of the firm of Templen & Co., and father of J. T. Templen, of the Fergus News-Record, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.

## SHOWS WINNIPEG'S GROWTH.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Winnipeg's real property assessment for 1903 will run slightly over one hundred million dollars, an increase of about ten millions over last year.

## NOMINEE OF KENORA LIBERALS.

Kenora, Ont., May 12.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, H. F. Hannis, of Dryden, was chosen standard bearer for the new electoral district of Kenora for the Ontario legislature.

## PINCHER CREEK COLLISION.

Former Night Operator is Acquitted  
on Charge of Manslaughter.

(Special to The Times.)

MacLeod, Alb., May 12.—W. F. Mulh, former night operator at Pincher creek, charged with manslaughter, as a result of the death of F. Ormsby in a railway collision at Brookton, on Dec. 22nd, was last night acquitted in the Supreme court here. The evidence showed carelessness on the part of the train crew and the dispatcher.

## BOMB KILLS 29 RUSSIAN FUGITIVES

Yekaterinostav, May 12.—The attack made yesterday by prisoners to break out from the government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guard with a bomb has resulted in the deaths of 29 of the fugitives. The prisoners were either killed outright or received wounds from which they have since died. Out of the 28 wounded, 11 are in a serious condition.

## MORE PIT VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Seven Die in Explosion in  
Mount Lookout Colliery—  
Bodies Recovered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 12.—Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured yesterday afternoon in an explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal & Iron Company, near here.

The explosion occurred six hundred feet underground, and "eighteen hundred" from the shaft up which the miners make their exit. A minor left a small gas feeder burning in the extreme end of a gangway all of Monday night, which set fire to the timbers and the coal. Early yesterday, when the fire was discovered, the mine bosses and three men were driven back by gas. Shortly afterwards a slight explosion occurred, burning the four men slightly. Then they came out of the mine, and later another gang of men was sent down to fight the fire.

They then let air in from another gangway to allow the gas to escape, and while doing so a second explosion occurred, killing seven of the men and injuring the others. The shock of the explosion was felt on the surface, and a rescue party was formed and they were sent down into the mine at once to get the men out. They worked until 8.30 o'clock last night before they were able to bring them all to the surface.

Several of the rescue party were overcome by gas and had to be taken from the mine in semi-conscious condition.

## SHOCKING CRIME OF IMPULSE IN P. E. I.

Farmer is Shot Down While  
Walking With Two  
Girls.

Summerside, P. E. I., May 12.—One of the most sensational murders that ever occurred in this almost crimeless province occurred on Sunday night at Miscouche, a small village five miles from here. The victim is Joseph McMillan, 25 years old, a prominent farmer, and his slayer is Alonzo Docherty, aged 21.

On Sunday afternoon McMillan, accompanied by Stella McDonald and her sister, walked from Miscouche along the railway track. When about one-half mile from the station they met Docherty coming towards them. He had a revolver in his hands.

"Hold on," he said.  
"Is that a revolver you have?" asked McMillan.  
"Yes," replied Docherty, and pulled the trigger. A 32-calibre bullet crashed into McMillan's heart. As he lay on the ground, Docherty put two more bullets into the head of his victim. He then dragged the body into the woods and accompanied the horror-stricken girl to her home.

The murderer later drove to Miscouche, awaited the arrival of police from Summerside, and gave himself up.

In a statement Docherty said he had no quarrel with McMillan; he was one of the best fellows in Miscouche. The deed was not prompted by jealousy. He was in the habit of carrying the revolver through the woods, and had placed one in his pocket on Sunday. "Some uncontrolled impulse seized him when he met McMillan and Stella. He had kept company with her for three years.

An inquest was held yesterday and the jury brought in a verdict holding Docherty responsible. Docherty was remanded till to-morrow.

## WINDING UP MONARCH BANK.

Ottawa, May 12.—An order has been made for the winding up of the Monarch bank. It was incorporated in 1905 but never commenced operations. The recent bank failures have made investors chary.

## IDENTIFYING GUINNESS VICTIMS

AUTHORITIES STILL  
BAFFLED BY MYSTERY

Full Details of Matrimonial  
Murder Bureau May  
Never Be Known.

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—Unless the sifting and sluicing of the powdered debris taken from the cellar of the ruined Guinness farm house results in startling discoveries to-day, the production of further tangible evidence in the big tragedy is not likely. Yesterday's developments exhausted most of the sources of sensation in the case, and the authorities are now confronted with the task of finding details confirming the main points already adduced. Just how successful they will be, will probably not be revealed until Ray Lamphere is brought to trial.

Prosecutor Smith has evidently modified his suspicious determination to push the case into court, finding that the state's case may be strengthened in many particulars.

Coroner Mack has made public the results of his investigations on all the known bodies except that supposed to have been Joe Buddsburg, of Iowa, Wis. It is expected that the mystery surrounding the bodies yet unidentified will never be fully solved. The decomposed state of the fragmentary masses of flesh and bones makes identification practically impossible.

What developments are to come probably will be in the direction of establishing the identity of more of the mysterious men seen to enter the farm house, but never to leave it. Yesterday three such persons were connected with the Guinness woman, the evidence regarding John Moe, of Elbow lake, Minn., and Henry Gerholt, of Scandinavia, Wis., being almost conclusive.

The state of George Brady, of Tuscola, Ill., is less certain.

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## INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGY.

Ottawa, May 12.—Dr. Robert Bell, of the geological survey, has been appointed by the Scottish Meteorological Society as their representative at the international congress which meets at Quebec the week following the tercentenary celebration.

## FALL IN TRAFFIC EARNINGS NOT SERIOUS

Optimism in Railway Circles—  
Worst of Depression Stage  
is Passed.

Montreal, May 12.—The traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending May 7th, totalled \$1,156,000, as compared with \$1,482,000 for the same week a year ago, a decrease of \$326,000.

While the earnings of both the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. are again recorded as showing a decline for the first week of May, there is a distinct feeling of optimism in railway circles that the worst of the period of depression has passed. It is pointed out by several railway financial men that while the figures being shown week by week during this year were much below last year's returns, these could hardly be accepted as a fair criterion, since the early part of last year was the most phenomenal period of railway progress ever known in Canada. It is not expected that at any time this year the earnings will approach a nose of 1907, but the figures showed that the railways of the Dominion are holding their own and not showing any retrograde steps so far as this season is concerned.

Third Vice-President Odgen, of the C. P. R., in charge of financial matters, takes a decidedly optimistic view of conditions. He pointed out in an interview that although Canada's railways were far behind last year's figures, they are still doing a pretty good business, and there is every prospect of a fairly good summer, present conditions being only a temporary incident.

This, of course, would not look big as compared with the remarkable return of last year, but it was not a matter to cause worry on any side.

This favorable view, Mr. Odgen remarked, was strengthened by reports coming in every day of splendid seedling conditions in the west. Mr. Odgen remarked that by early fall the C. P. R. would not be complaining of any surplus cars.

## BOMB OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck Beautiful  
Residence at Port Henry.

Port Henry, N. Y., May 12.—Dynamiters attempted to wreck the residence of George D. Sherman near here yesterday. A heavy charge of the explosive placed near the front of the dwelling tore off the plaster and broke all the windows on that side of the house. The explosion started a fire which was checked before it had gained much headway. Mr. Sherman and his family were not injured. The dynamiters gave warning of their intended outrage in a note received by Mr. Sherman. The "Idelhurst" is considered one of the most beautiful residences in this part of the state, where the Sherman family is prominent.

## CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 12.—At a meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon the announcement was made that an additional sum of \$39,000 has been donated by Andrew Carnegie to the Winnipeg public library for extensions for increased accommodation.

## NATURAL RESOURCES OF UNITED STATES

Question of Conservation Oc-  
cupies President and Gov-  
ernors.

Washington, May 12.—The White House was the scene to-day of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the United States. The occasion was the conference of President Roosevelt with the governors of nearly all the states and territories to consider the question of the conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday.

## MURDER OF AUSTRIAN.

Toronto, May 12.—The police yesterday arrested Stephen Savalla, a Pole, suspected of being the man who murdered Alex Litutick, of Waskowitz, Austria, who was found dead in the bush on Fasken's farm, near Clarkson's Corners, on Monday, May 4th. He was arrested in the police court and remanded. He will be taken to Brampton to-day. The officers are trying to trace his movements at the time the young Austrian disappeared.

## SUIT OVER MINING DEALS.

Toronto, May 12.—Messrs. Nell, Johnston, Atkins and Rey, a mining partnership of New Lickead, are suing George A. Woodward and George W. Flecker, of Detroit, and Frank L. Calmer, of Toronto, to obtain \$14,000 said to be a balance due under certain agreements between the parties regarding mining deals.

## WHEAT FOUR INCHES HIGH.

C. P. R. Crop Report Gives Promise of  
Exceptionally Good Harvest.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday shows wheat seedling to be completed in most of the western Canada in some districts wheat is four inches high, a splendid showing at this time of the year, and promises an exceptional harvest.

## SEEKING KING'S PERMISSION.

Duke of Abruzzi Visits Naples—Confers  
With Monarch on Approaching  
Marriage.

Rome, May 12.—The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here this morning from Naples. He went at once to the Quirinal, and had a long conference with King Victor Emmanuel regarding his marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia. It is announced that an agreement was reached on this subject with the duke's brothers during a recent conference with them on board the battleship Regina Elena.

The duke had luncheon with the King and Queen. Later he visited the Queen's mother and Princess Letizia. He will leave home to-night for Spezia.

## IRISHMEN OBJECT TO CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Belfast 'Varsity Students  
Storm Hall Where Edward  
Kimball Lectures.

Belfast, May 12.—Edward Kimball, of Boston, a Christian Scientist, lectured here last night. A howling mob was present, largely composed of Queen's college students, who rushed the doors. By the use of drums, tin horns and toy trumpets they did their utmost to prevent the lecture. On being expelled from the building they indulged in throwing stones. Windows were smashed and the platform was littered with missiles. Eventually quiet was restored and the lecture delivered.

## MOIR'S DEFENCE.

Will Try to Prove He Was Subject to  
Epileptic Fits.

London, Ont., May 12.—Private Moir, the murderer of Color Sergeant Lloyd, appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded until Friday afternoon. It is stated that Moir will seek to prove that he was subject to epileptic fits. Joseph Lawrence has offered to start a fund to aid in his defence.

## THE ISLAND TO BE RECOGNIZED

R. MARPOLE WILL GIVE  
LECTURES IN ENGLAND

Hon. James Dunsinuir's Election  
to Directorate of C.  
P. R. Augurs Well.

The C. P. R. Company is not going to allow the advantages which Vancouver Island possesses in the way of agriculture and trade, as well as a tourist resort, to lie undeveloped. On the contrary the company is manifesting a deep interest in the development of the island. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in the interview given in Montreal, in which he praised the scheme for beautifying Victoria showed the deep interest he took in this city. Coming as it does from one holding the position occupied by Sir Thomas, it is a clear indication that this point is to receive every attention at the hands of the company.

The elevation of Hon. Jas. Dunsinuir to the position of a director of the C. P. R. is also indicative of good for the western portion of the great system. The interests of Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir are nearly all on Vancouver Island. He is the only director of the company resident west of the Great Lakes, so that in his elevation to the position now occupied by him a distinct honor has been done the west.

There is general rejoicing among officials of the C. P. R. who recognize the great possibilities of British Columbia, that Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir has been given a seat on the board of directors. He will be in a position to bring directly to the attention of the executive the needs of the west and urge the adoption of plans looking to the fuller development of the west.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has shown himself a strong friend of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and bright days are promised this western section of the C. P. R. system.

Mr. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., will leave in about a week's time for the Old Land. He was in the city yesterday attending to pressing business in connection with the E. & N. affairs before leaving. The trip will occupy about three months' time.

The visit to Europe of Mr. Marpole will not be one of pleasure alone. On the contrary the results of his trip, so far as the awakening of interest in British Columbia, should be of inestimable value.

Mr. Marpole is exceptionally well informed upon what Vancouver Island has to offer for tourists and for intending settlers. He has, since the C. P. R. acquired the E. & N., been thrown into very close touch with the land end of the E. & N., and is well qualified to give information on the subject.

On his approaching visit he is going prepared to give exact information relative to settlement and to report. Already in view of his coming several lectures have been arranged for, and he will address the bodies upon British Columbia in particular. Mr. Marpole has a valuable collection of photographs, showing some of the scenic attractions and the agricultural valleys.

Mr. Marpole will have excellent opportunities of meeting those who are likely to become interested in the development of Vancouver Island. His visit must be of inestimable advantage to this part of the province.

Mr. Marpole is very optimistic concerning Vancouver Island. He thinks there will be a large influx of settlers within a short time. The work of clearing is progressing near Ladysmith, and at Little Qualicum there will shortly be commenced another clearing area.

## TEXT BOOK DEBATE.

Saskatchewan Premier Says Readers  
Being Secured Are Best in  
America.

Regina, May 12.—The textbook debate was concluded at the session of the house yesterday, and the second reading of the bill was allowed to pass without a division.

The opposition will move an amendment on the third reading, proposing to refer the bill back to the committee. The feature of the speeches yesterday was that by Dr. Ellis, of Mooseomin. He produced a document which he declared had been suppressed by the government until the previous night, when it was inadvertently brought down. The document was that of a committee which sat at Calgary, and which stated that the committee had reached a majority conclusion to recommend the Canada Publishing Company's books as a set.

Individually the majority of the committee recommended the second, third and fourth books of the Canadian Publishing Company, and volume one, part one, of the Morang company. He laid stress upon the fact that the government had not acted upon this recommendation, but had adopted the Morang series complete.

The premier finished the debate with a general summing up of the arguments, and the second reading was passed. He made the statement in connection with his speech that the readers being secured were the best in America, and that the contract entered into by the government was the best ever entered into by any government in any province of Canada.



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**FISHING TRAGEDY.**

Two Young Men Drown While Attempting to Ford River.

Elmira, N. Y., May 12.—Young Little and Harry Downman, two young men of North Chemung, east of this city, set out on Thursday on a fishing trip. In attempting to ford the Chemung river near Wellsburg they were

both drowned. The dead horse attached to their carriage found last night was the first clue to the tragedy. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Justin Glibert was unable to attend to his duties in the Assize court this morning through the serious illness of his son. His place was taken by Q. D. H. Warden.

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**JOHN LEACH IS NOW ON TRIAL****PRISONER TESTIFIES ON HIS OWN BEHALF****Disclaims All Knowledge of Shooting With Which he is Charged.**

John Leach was this morning arraigned before a jury in the assize court on a charge of shooting William Harting, the bartender of the Strand hotel. The following jury was impaneled: Henry Currie (foreman), William E. Paterson, J. T. Adams, A. P. Johnson, Wm. Aird, John McCullum, Dan Crowther, Peter Robinson, John McKenzie, A. A. Caldwell, A. Murray, McQ. Todd.

G. H. Barnard, K. C., opened the case on behalf of the crown, which he outlined as follows: On the evening of Thursday, December 5th, accused was at the Strand hotel some time before 12 o'clock. The man Harting was the bartender. The prisoner conceived a grievance against Harting and expressed the opinion that Harting had not used him right. He also threatened the bartender on a previous occasion.

On the night in question the prisoner called to Harting from a little box off the bar. Harting went in and then the prisoner fired at him. Following him out he essayed to fire a second shot but Cole who was present at the time struck the weapon down. Edward Cole, a teamster, living on View street, gave evidence of having been at the Strand hotel on the evening of Dec. 5th. He was standing in the barroom when he heard a shot. In the next room. He did not think anything of it but a moment later Harting came running out and the prisoner after him, carrying a pistol pointed in the direction of Harting. Witness hit the gun down and a second shot went off.

Witness identified the coat which the bartender was wearing by the burnt mark, but he was not sure of the color.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said he thought from the expression on the prisoner's face that the man was crazy. He had a curious smile on his face at the time. He at first thought it must be a joke but very soon he changed his mind.

A plan of the floor of the Strand hotel was then produced and the judge and jury shown just where the shooting occurred.

Dr. Robertson told of Constable Carson bringing a man to his office early in December. He was shown a bruise on the breast as well as a slight burn in the centre.

Cross-examined by J. A. Alkman witness said that a man might be perfectly sane after a two week's spree or he might be otherwise. All depended upon his susceptibility, and of the amount of alcohol taken. Alcohol was a poison and all the houses sold in Victoria were supposed to contain some of it.

In answer to G. A. Barnard the doctor said a man might harbor a fixed delusion when mad with drink.

E. C. Watkins, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, swore that the plan correctly represented the ground floor of the Strand hotel.

Thomas Palmer, sergeant detective of the local force, said he saw Albert Harting leaving for Seattle on the steamer Whatcom, at which time he saved him with a subpoena to appear.

He asked Harting why he was going to Alaska, and the reply was that he was going away for the summer to attend to his business up there. Since that time he received a letter from Harting saying that the summons was made out incorrectly, and returning it.

Another letter was received last night from Harting.

George Jay, police magistrate, testified to having signed the depositions. Although the evidence was taken in December the depositions were not presented to the magistrate for signature until April. In cross-examination Mr. Jay admitted that there had been complaints in regard to the work of

the clerk in the police court. He had been relieved from his position in order that he might have time to extend his notes.

Chief Langley identified the pistol and coat and other exhibits in the case. He said the pistol was very rusty when it came into his possession. The depositions of the evidence of showed that Leach fired at him in the little room off the bar room. He then ran away and the prisoner followed him, again pointing the gun which was struck down by Cole. The first shot struck him on the watch chain and the bullet was marked with the links of the chain.

Witness told the other men to leave and not to say anything about it. He then took the prisoner upstairs and put him to bed.

Witness had met the prisoner in Dawson previously. He said he thought the man was crazy.

Lorenzo Liddell, teamster, now living at Day's hotel, but formerly at the Strand, testified that he had a conversation with the prisoner about two weeks before the shooting. On that occasion the name of Harting in some way came up, and then Leach said he would fix Harting. Witness afterwards warned Harting that the man was carrying a gun and was dangerous.

In answer to Mr. Alkman witness said prisoner was having a good time. He was always friendly with Harting when not drunk.

George Bowman, laborer, said he remembered the day of the shooting. He saw the prisoner about 1 or 2 o'clock of that day. He complained at that time that Harting had not treated him right. He stated that he was pretty well all in. Witness did not think the man was drunk at the time.

Sergeant Carson told of arresting the prisoner, who was asleep at 1 o'clock in his room in the Strand hotel. He knocked at the door, but got no answer, so he put someone through the transom.

Chief Justice Hunter—You could not get through yourself?

Sergeant Carson—No, sir. (Amusement.)

John Leach, the prisoner, told of having come to Victoria from the Skeena on the steamer Chieftan; and of taking a room at the Strand. A day or two later he received close on \$70 pay. He went back to the Strand and got pretty full. The proprietor and bartender took his money away from him and put it behind the bar. He spent most of the rest of the time around the Strand. He usually started on whiskey in the morning and after that did not remember much. He was the best of friends with Harting, having gone to the show with him and ate most of his meals in his company. He remembered nothing of the shooting, but always kept the gun in his grip with his clothes. He did not remember having the gun on him. It had not been fired for a year or two.

An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock.

Just before noon the grand jury entered and announced that they had found a true bill in Rex vs. Dondoro.

**BODY IS FOUND IN SWAN LAKE****SOLUTION OF MYSTERY ABOUT JOHN SHAW****William Wilson Discovered Man's Remains Standing Upright in Water.**

What is believed to be the body of John Shaw, who disappeared from his home near the pumping station on May 6th, was found in Swan lake today. William Wilson, who is the drummer in the New Grand Theatre orchestra, made the discovery while fishing there to-day.

Within about 15 feet of the edge of the lake Wilson saw the top of the man's head only a few inches below the surface. The body was standing upright, the feet embedded in the mud. Everything pointed to the fact that the man had committed suicide.

Wilson at once wheeled into the city and gave the police the information. He was able to see that the man's hair was grey and from all the circumstances the police were satisfied the body was that of John Shaw. The provincial police were given the facts and in turn the South Saanich constable was told of the discovery.

The body will be recovered by the latter and brought to Victoria where an inquest will be held.

To-day the officers of the K. of P. lodge, of Rossland, offered a reward of \$100 for the finding of Shaw or the recovery of the body. This action was taken owing to the fact that Shaw was a member of the Rossland branch. The notice had not appeared in public before the body was discovered.

John Shaw, it will be remembered, left his home on the evening of the 6th with only his shirt, trousers and slippers. Apparently he went direct to the lake and committed suicide.

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**THE PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET****GRAND TEMPLE NOW ASSEMBLED IN CITY****About Forty are Present at the Annual Gathering.**

The Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters commenced their session in the K. of P. hall this morning when there were about forty sisters present. The report of the committee on fraternal correspondence was read and adopted and stated that the order was represented in fifty different states and territories. It has now a membership of 120,000 sisters and 7,500 knights. The report stated that the order was in a prosperous condition. Fourteen new representatives were admitted to the order. The Pythian Sisters were formerly the Rathbone sisters but have now consolidated with the Pythian sisterhood, thereby gaining 146 Pythian sisterhood assemblies.

This afternoon a committee of the grand lodge now in session at the A. C. U. W. hall, waited on the Pythian sisters and tendered them greetings from the assembly.

The officers of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters present this morning were: Past Grand Chief Ida M. Roberts, Rossland; Grand Chief Margaret Neave, Nanaimo; Grand Senior Minnie Agnew, Revelstoke; Grand Junior Mary Harris, Ladysmith; Grand Manager Annie Wilson, Nanaimo; Grand Mistress of Finance May Stewart, Grand Forks; Grand Mistress of Record and Correspondence Vene Collins, Rossland; Grand Protector of Temple Elizabeth Campbell, Trail; Grand Guard of Outer Temple Minnie Dempster, Victoria; Supreme Representatives Elizabeth Brown, Revelstoke; and Lillian Thomas, Rossland; Supreme Alternates Laura Chappel, Grand Forks, and Ida M. Roberts, Rossland.

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### ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR.

New Buildings to be Erected—Dr. Bell,  
of Winnipeg, Will Judge Poultry.

On Friday next the committee of the  
British Columbia Agricultural Association  
will open tenders for additional  
buildings at the show grounds which  
the executive committee recently au-  
thorized the building of at once. These  
will include the new machinery build-  
ing and a restaurant. In addition  
there will also be constructed suitable  
accommodation for the poultry display  
which will be situated apart from the  
main building. In connection with the  
latter the secretary, J. A. Smart, an-  
nounces that the association has se-  
cured the services of Dr. A. W. Bell,  
manager of the Winnipeg exhibition,

who will officiate as poultry judge, and  
who is one of the most noted authori-  
ties on poultry on the American con-  
tinent. It is expected that coast breed-  
ers will avail themselves of the chance  
of getting the opinion of Dr. Bell, who  
is reputed to know as much about the  
fine points of a fowl as any person on  
the continent, as to the class of their  
birds and that a large entry in the  
various classes will result.

The society intend to provide for the  
accommodation of one hundred and  
fifty horses. There will also be erected  
a judging pavilion two hundred by  
ninety feet with a capacity of 4,000  
people.

The King of Spain is very proud of his  
knowledge of English slang, and delights  
in using it.

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When any portion of food remains in the stomach and refuses to  
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rapidly ferments, irritating the sensitive coating of the stomach,  
while other parts of the body, particularly the head, suffer in  
consequence.

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## CANNED SALMON WAS ALL GOOD

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S  
PRODUCT STANDS TEST

Remarkable Showing Made on  
Analysis of Output From  
Province.

A late bulletin (No. 150), issued from  
the laboratory of the inland Revenue  
Department at Ottawa, contains the re-  
sult of the examination of A. McGill,  
the chief analyst of samples of canned  
salmon. Practically all the brands ex-  
amined were from B. C. canneries. Six  
samples were taken from each inspec-  
torial district in the whole of Canada,  
and an analysis made.

That B. C. salmon is put up in the  
very best of condition is proved by the  
fact that all the samples taken promi-  
cuously were found to be in good condi-  
tion and true to name.

The names of the packers and the  
brands examined were as follows:

B. C. Packers Association, Vancouver,  
B. C., sold as Eagle Brand.  
West Coast Packing Co., Newfound-  
land, labeled Solid Red Brand New-  
foundland Salmon.

B. C. Packers Association, Vancou-  
ver, B. C., sold as Nansen Brand.

B. C. Canning Co., Victoria, B. C.,  
sold as Mounted Police Brand.

Capital City Canning & Packing Co.,  
Victoria, B. C., sold as Icicle Brand.

Pacific Coast Packing Co., Vancouver,  
B. C., sold as Emblem Brand.

British Columbia Packing Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., Peacock Brand.

Skeena river salmon.

British Columbia Packing Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., C Brand British  
Columbia Skeena fresh river salmon.

Skeena Packing Co.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Tulip Brand.

Fresh B. C. Pink Salmon.

Columbia Packing Co., J. H. Todd &  
Sons, agents, Vancouver, B. C., Colum-  
bia Brand Fresh Salmon.

W. A. Anderson, Vancouver, B. C.,  
other brand choice B. C. red spring  
salmon.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Red Clover  
Brand Red Salmon, Spring Packed.

Anglo-British Packing Co., Vancou-  
ver, B. C., Red Clover Brand.

British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., labeled Red  
Salmon, Red Poppy Brand Salmon.

Packed for Baird & Peters, St. John,  
N. B., labeled Skeena River Salmon,  
Red Brand, Choice Cutlet Salmon.

Federation Canning Co., Ltd., Vic-  
toria, B. C., labeled B. C. Salmon Morn-  
ingtide Salmon, Federation Brand Sal-  
mon Canning Co., Ltd., trade mark  
hands clasped.

Whitehead & Turner, Quebec city, P.  
Q., labeled Fraser River Rock-Tye Sal-  
mon, Clover Leaf Salmon, packed at  
Lulu Island, B. C., Pacific Selling Co.,  
New York.

British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., labeled Snow-  
shoe Brand Choice Salmon, Fresh Sal-  
mon Registered.

Whitehead & Turner, Quebec.

Turcott & Frere & Co., Quebec.

Honore Blum, Quebec.

Langlois & Paradis, Quebec.

Vancouver Packing Co., Vancouver,  
B. C., other brands, Salmon Fraik, 1 lb.

J. H. Todd & Sons, agents, Victoria,  
B. C., fresh British Columbia Salmon,  
Sunflower Brand.

The British Columbia Packers Asso-  
ciation, Vancouver, B. C., Eagle Brand.

Excellior Packing Co., Ladner's  
Landings, B. C., Red Poppy Brand, Red  
Salmon Choice Pack.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Ltd., London and British Columbia,  
Lynn Brand.

Vance cannery, Robert Draney, pack-  
ed British Columbia Salmon packed at  
Convey by Tolt, Draney, Trade  
mark, P. P. P. in circle with wording,  
Packer of Prime Pinks.

Skeena Packing Co., labeled British  
Columbia Salmon, Skeena Packing Co.  
Trade mark, C in diamond.

Richmond Canning Co., J. H. Todd &  
Sons, owners, Victoria, B. C. Horse  
Shoe Brand.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver,  
B. C., Autumn Leaf Brand.

The British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., Dominion  
Brand British Columbia Salmon.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Tulip Brand.

British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd.,  
Victoria, B. C., labeled B. C. Salmon,  
Major & Co., Ottawa, labeled B. C.  
Salmon, Evans, Coleman & Evans,  
Vancouver, B. C., Autumn Leaf Brand.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Ltd., London and B. C., labeled Corn  
Flower Brand Fresh Salmon, with  
words Bachelor's Button.

J. H. Todd & Sons, agents, Victoria,  
B. C., this labeled Tiger Brand Salmon,  
Tiger Brand registered trade mark.

H. N. Bate & Sons, Ottawa, labeled  
Fraser River Sockeye, packed at Lulu  
Island, B. C., Clover Leaf Salmon Pa-  
cific Selling Co., N. Y.

F. J. Castle & Co., Ottawa, Victoria  
Cross Brand, only choicest Sock-  
eye Salmon, Vancouver Packing Co.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Not known, Shamrock Brand Salmon,  
Red Sockeye, Evans, Coleman & Evans,  
Vancouver, B. C., sole agents, Guar-  
anteed the finest Red Sockeye salmon.

Lulu Island, B. C.

B. C. Packers Association,  
Corby, New York, Target Brand.

Clover Leaf Brand.

Sailor Boy Brand.

British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., Clover Leaf  
Brand, Maple Leaf Brand, Golden Net  
Brand.

British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., labeled Mer-  
maid Brand, Lucas Steel and Bristol.

British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C., labeled B. C.  
Salmon, Arbutus Brand.

Clayquot Sound Canning Co., Ltd.,  
labeled B. C. Salmon, Ocean Brand.

Elliot Mar & Co., London, Ont.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Vancouver, B. C., branded Pink Salmon,  
Windsor Canning Co., (Geo. Watts &

Co), Brantford, marked Skeena River  
Salmon.

Edward Adams & Co., London, B. C.  
Packing Co.

Elliot Mar & Co., London, Ont., Cas-  
cald Brand.

A. M. Smith & Co., London.

Pacific Coast Packing Co.

British Columbia Packing Associa-  
tion.

John Marrin & Co., Winnipeg, Man.,  
Tiger Brand.

Federation Brand Salmon Cannery  
Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., Federation  
Brand.

Pacific Selling Co., N. Y., packed at  
Princess Royal Island, B. C., Arrow  
Brand.

Campbell Bros., Wilson, Winnipeg,  
Man., Royal Shield Brand, packed ex-  
pressly for Campbell Bros. Wilson,  
vancouver, said he did not think the article  
was pure.

R. Draney, Name Cannery, B. C.,  
Fitzhugh Sound, King Edward Brand.

J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B. C.,  
Royal Crown Brand.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,  
Ltd., B. C.

W. H. Malkin Co., Vancouver, B. C.,  
Caledonia Packing Co., Fraser river,  
B. C.

J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B. C.,  
British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C.

W. H. Malkin Co., Vancouver, B. C.,  
Wallace Bros., Claxton, B. C.

Nuwichy Canning Co., Heron Brand,  
B. C. Packers Association, Red Poppy  
Brand.

Evans, Coleman & Evans, Carnation  
Brand.

Vancouver Packing Co., Victoria  
Brand.

Federation Canning Co., Victoria,  
B. C., Unity Brand.

British Columbia Packers Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, B. C.

Ward, Anderson & Co., Victoria &  
Vancouver, B. C.

J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B. C.,  
Nuwichy Canning Co. of B. C.

Wilson Bros., Victoria, B. C.

W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver,  
B. C.

## WAS CONVICTED OF STEALING

CHARLES OTENDORF'S  
SENTENCE DEFERRED

Chinaman Elects to Take  
Speedy Trial After True  
Bill is Found.

In the Assize court yesterday Chas.  
Otendorf, the man charged with knock-  
ing down James Wilkes and robbing  
him of his money and valuables, was  
convicted of stealing from the person  
of James Wilkes, but the jury consid-  
ered that there was no evidence to  
show that he used violence.

After lunch yesterday the case was  
resumed before Chief Justice Hunter  
and a jury, G. H. Barnard, K. C., for  
the crown, and J. A. Alkman for the  
defence.

The first witness was the victim  
Wilkes. He testified to having been  
drinking at the Half Way house, Es-  
quimaux road, on the Sunday in ques-  
tion, and of leaving that place about  
midnight in company with the prison-  
er. He had not gone very far before he  
felt a violent blow, and he knew no  
more for some time. When he came to  
his money and watch and several other  
articles were missing. He had been  
talking to the prisoner on the way, but  
was not sure that it was he that hit  
him. He had been drinking, but did not  
think he was drunk.

Harry Burke, at present a teamster,  
but formerly a bartender, said that he  
was on duty tending bar all the day  
in question and throughout the even-  
ing up to about midnight. He had ad-  
vised the two men to go home together  
as the cars had stopped running, and  
they were going in the same direction.  
Wilkes had been drinking, but he could  
not say that he was drunk.

Isaac Reno, a longshoreman, who  
speaks better French than English,  
gave evidence that the prisoner slept  
with him on the night in question, and  
that on the following day he saw the  
watch hanging in his cabin.

Detective Claydards told of seeing the  
prisoner at the Half Way house on the  
day of the assault, and of arresting  
him the following day near the Vic-  
toria Transfer Company's stables. They  
took him to the cabin, where the pris-  
oner, on seeing the watch hanging on  
the wall said: "I guess I am up  
against it." He had previously been  
cautioned by the police that anything  
he might say would be used in evi-  
dence against him.

Giving evidence on his own behalf,  
Otendorf said that he had lent Wilkes  
\$2.50 and taken the watch and chain  
as security. The knife becoming tangled  
with the chain he had taken that too.  
He had been drinking and was unable  
to keep up with Wilkes, so had allowed  
him to go ahead. He denied having  
said that he was up against it when

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broidered  
fronts, 3-4 sleeves,  
edged with Val.  
lace.

At \$2.50

At \$5.00



At \$1.50 Very Fine  
Lawn  
Blouses,  
daintily  
trimmed with lace  
and embroidery.

At \$1.75 In very  
fine mull,  
allover em-  
broid-  
ered fronts, 3-4  
sleeves, cuffs and  
collars embroidery  
insertion.

In fine mull, elaborate embroidered allover fronts, muslin  
yokes, 3-4 sleeves edged with lace, buttoned back or front.

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he saw the watch, but he made that  
remark when he was told that he was  
held for attempted murder.

After hearing Mr. Barnard for the  
prosecution and Mr. Alkman for the  
defence, the Chief Justice charged the  
jury, explaining that if they considered  
the explanation of the prisoner to be  
sufficient they would acquit him, but  
if on the other hand they believed the  
constables, there was nothing to do but  
to convict. They, however, had the  
privilege of convicting of any lesser  
offence, such as theft.

At the end of three-quarters of an  
hour the jury returned a verdict of  
robbery without violence. His Lordship  
explained to them that robbery in-  
dicated violence, and they therefore  
again retired, and this time returned  
a verdict of theft. Sentence was re-  
served until the conclusion of the  
assizes.

Wants Speedy Trial.

During the afternoon session of the  
assizes the grand jury brought in true  
bills in Rex vs. Huck To, Rex vs. Smith  
and Rex vs. Leach.

When they had reported W. H. Lang-  
ley asked permission for his client  
Huck To to elect for speedy trial be-  
fore a judge.

H. G. Barnard, K. C., on behalf of  
the crown, objected to this action after

the case had gone before the grand  
jury. He quoted a decision of a Su-  
preme court judge to show that such  
a course should not be allowed. His  
Lordship, however, decided that the  
prisoner had that privilege any time  
before he was indicted before the petty  
jury, and the prisoner was accordingly  
brought before him for election.

The telephone has a tendency to render  
the girl operators left-eared.

A meeting of the management com-  
mittee of the Victoria Yacht Club will  
be held at the Imperial Bank Cham-  
bers, Yates street, Wednesday, the 13th  
inst., at 8:30 p. m.

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on May 31st so that holders are remind-  
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## THE RATE WAR.

While the people of Victoria would prefer to have competition in the steamship business between here and Seattle and are undoubtedly anxious that the cordial relations which have always obtained between the two cities should continue, it is doubtful whether the International Steamship Company may look for much sympathy in this neighborhood in its fight with the C. P. R.

There are some facts in the case which cannot be overlooked in determining the attitude of the people of this city. Some of the facts need not be recalled. It would perhaps be better in the interests of the Sound Company to suffer them to remain buried.

But again there are other facts which cannot be overlooked in considering the case and in determining what our attitude shall be in respect to the suggestions of the chief official of the International Company. It was on request of the people of Victoria that the C. P. R. was prevailed upon to enter the field. It was because the Sound companies had had their opportunity, with consequences the people of Victoria have melancholy reason to remember, and had most lamentably failed to improve it, that influences were brought to bear upon the Canadian Company which resulted in the competition of which the Seattle concern now complains and asks that we shall exercise our influence to have eliminated or minimized. In view of what has taken place and of the facts as stated, we do not see how the people of Victoria can with reason be requested to acquiesce in the desires of the International Navigation Company. After having brought pressure upon the C. P. R. to do what it has done, and after having prevailed upon the government to grant the company a subsidy for the transportation of the mails, what would the officials of the C. P. R. and the representatives of British Columbia in Parliament think of our course if we offered any such suggestion? Would they not be justified in setting us down as a community of vacillating beings?

Furthermore, the people of Seattle have been appealed to on grounds of local patriotism and local pride by the officials of the International Navigation Company to uphold the position of that company. Their attention has been directed to the fact that the Chippewa is an American ship; that she is manned by an American crew; that the ship's company lives in Seattle; that they patronize Seattle merchants; that all supplies are purchased in Seattle; and that generally it is in the interests of the city that the position of the International Company shall be sustained. Suppose we consider the case of the C. P. R. from a similar standpoint and make corresponding appeals to merely local interests. Under such circumstances how can we be expected to tender expressions of sympathy to the International Navigation Company and to offer any influence we may possess in effecting an arrangement which would result in the field being left clear for a large portion of the year to a company which bases its claims for consideration upon any such arguments? If there be any virtue in such appeals, would it not be in the interests of the people of Victoria to have the Canadian service maintained, providing it be a fact that there is not sufficient business to warrant the running of two boats during the winter season? All the facts considered, it is difficult to refer in terms of moderation to the request of the officials of the International Navigation Company.

We know the people of Victoria would prefer to see competition upon the route. There is no question that the Chippewa is a good ship, well found, and fully equal to all the demands the weather at any season of the year may make upon her. But if it be true that the business upon the run does not warrant the services of two boats during the winter season, there appears to be no other course than permit the usual determining factor, the law of the survival of the fittest, to settle the question. There is no valid reason that we can see why the operation of natural laws should interfere in the good relations, and we hope the profitable business relations, which for many years have obtained between the people of Seattle and the people of Victoria. Furthermore, we cannot understand why we should be asked to interfere seeing that there is no dispute about who is responsible for the outbreak of hostilities. It was confessedly the International Company which threw down the gauntlet. And there is also some satisfaction in the thought that while the conflict rages business intercourse will be promoted and the public at large will reap some benefit.

As between Harry Orchard the Canadian and Mrs. Guinness the American woman, the "honors" appear to be with Mrs. Guinness.

## TAFT AND BRYAN.

It will not be Roosevelt. It will be Taft and Bryan. That seems to be the consensus of opinion in the United States—and the American politician is a gentleman who generally is credited with the faculty of accurately estimating a political situation. It will not be Roosevelt; because the president has said he will not run again for president. Mr. Roosevelt knows his own mind. When he says he is satisfied for the present with the honors he has gained, it may be accepted as a fact that what he says he will stick to. It will be Taft, because that gentleman already is assured of a majority in the national convention, according to the predictions of the political managers. It will also probably be Taft when the results of the polling are announced, inasmuch as there will be a united party behind him. His opponent will be Bryan, because the Man from Nebraska is the only conspicuous national figure in the Democratic party. Governor Johnson of Minnesota will be a strong competitor of Mr. Bryan for the reason that the record of the Nebraska has convinced many of the leading Democratic newspapers that he can never be a successful candidate. None of the prominent Democratic journals of the East will support Mr. Bryan for the reason that he is alleged to be a revolutionary, and that his candidature would prove demoralizing to the business interests of the country. But the West is almost solidly behind him. The West will dominate the convention and give him a majority. Of course there always remains the possibility of a "dark horse" capturing the coveted honor. The plans of the party managers may be thrown out of gear by some unforeseen circumstance. Both Taft and Bryan may be "turned down." But such a contretemps is remote in the extreme. Taft and Bryan will confront each other. The chances are heavily in favor of the Republican party's nominee, notwithstanding the admitted fact that a business depression furnishes a special opportunity for the party in opposition. That advantage of the Democratic party in this presidential year is offset by the disunion and disintegration in the ranks. Mr. Bryan has dissociated himself from past economic heresies. Nevertheless he is regarded with suspicion. There is a feeling that no one can tell what experiments he might countenance if placed in a position of power and responsibility. For these reasons there is a conviction that Mr. Bryan will fail to improve his last presidential opportunity and that Taft will be the man.

A Chicago paper takes a philosophical view of the Laporte, Ind., revelations. It says the possibilities of the matrimonial advertisement are once more disclosed by the revelations thus far made in the Laporte murder mystery. As an institution which thrives by defrauding of a few dollars the ignorant and weak of intelligence it has been made especially familiar of late. But as an instrument of more serious criminal enterprise it still needs considerable advertisement. This it is now to receive to the full. Wherever in America people can read the story of Laporte will make its way. The remote mining camps in Alaska and the lumber camps in the northern wilderness, the loneliest farms, ranches of the far west, the plantations of the south, and the most ignorant districts of the great cities will each in their due time be full of the wonder and gruesome fascination of this mystery. The name of Laporte will fix itself in the memory of at least a generation. This ought to breed some caution, for awhile at least, in the minds of the susceptible and gullible. The thought of the murderess spinning her wide web to catch victims by the familiar lines of the matrimonial advertisement is one to fix itself in the imagination of the dullest.

The Hudson's Bay Company was organized two hundred and thirty-eight years ago. And the business of the company was never in a more healthy condition than it is in to-day. British institutions are stable—almost as enduring as the constitution which has broadened out from precedent to precedent.

## NATURALIZATION QUESTION.

Decision in Porto Rican Federal Court Opens Up New Phase.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 13.—In the Federal court to-day Judge Rodry handed down a decision that has attracted attention to a new phase of the question of Porto Rican citizenship. The judge was hearing a libel suit against Vicente Balbas, editor of the *Heraldo Espanol*. He held that Vicente Balbas, although born in Porto Rico of Spanish parents and in spite of the fact that he had obtained letters of naturalization from the Spanish crown in which he renounced whatever American or Porto Rican citizenship he had, was still a Porto Rican. The judge reached this conclusion on the ground that if Spain could naturalize Balbas she would then make all Porto Ricans Spanish citizens by issuing letters of naturalization to them by royal order. He held that under the treaty of Paris Balbas had become a citizen of Porto Rico, and that consequently he could not become a citizen of Spain.

The decision of Judge Rodry virtually means that no citizen of Porto Rico can expatriate himself and become a subject of King Alfonso while he remains a citizen of Porto Rico.

## REASONS FOR ELECTION BILL

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Dominion. There is less complaint in regard to British Columbia but complaint is not absent there, and complaint is a venture to say inevitable as long as you have an effort to sandwich together the two systems each of different character, and unless they are worked by the same officials. In the province of Manitoba the registration on which the list as it now exists was made took place at least as long ago as 1903. The lists used in November, 1904, were those established in the year 1903, but those lists have been so prepared under the law of Manitoba as it stood in 1903. The legislature by its statute of 1904 provided there should be annually what they call a revision of those lists; not the preparation of new lists but the taking of the lists as they then stood and striking off the names of any persons disqualified or adding the names of any new persons who had become qualified. Since 1904, there has been in Manitoba an annual act under this provision of the provincial law. I do not think I am doing any injustice to the proceeding which has been taken annually in that province under this provision of law if I speak of it as never having been of a very satisfactory character. I think I use a mild word when I say that, and I will explain exactly why. The times at which and within which the revising of the list, such as it is, shall take place are by the provincial statute to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council. Formerly the dates and places were fixed by the registration board consisting of the county judges but now they are fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council. Whatever the reason, the result has been that the time allowed for the revision in each year since then has been, according to the view at any rate of the one political party, entirely inadequate for the purpose. The statute requires notices of appeal from the registration clerk to be given within a certain number of days from the closing of the work of the registration clerk. The statute empowers the lieutenant-governor in council to fix the number of days upon which the revising officer, judge or barrister shall sit on his work, and when the day fixed by the proclamation for the concluding of that hearing of appeals or revising work is passed there is no power on the part of the official to continue his work no matter how much may remain to be done and no matter how many appeals may remain unheeded. When the hour comes which has been fixed beforehand as that at which his jurisdiction ceases there is an end of his right to continue further in his work, and his work of necessity comes to an end. Now, to say nothing more, that feature of the system has been highly unsatisfactory. It has been alleged, I do not know with what truth, that in some instances there have remained hundreds of men entitled to vote, or at all events, claiming the right to vote, with their appeals to get on the list standing regularly for hearing by the revising officer, judge or barrister, unable to hear those appeals or to dispose of them, simply because his time has expired. It is alleged that such men are of one political party, that their names are left off right and left by the registration clerk, that their only means of getting on the list and obtaining the right to exercise their franchise is by an appeal to the judge, and that the judge is given, it may be for a whole constituency, but one day between the hours of ten and five within which to do the work of days or weeks. As a necessary and inevitable consequence, if that state of things exists, there must be throughout the province men by the hundred who claim the right to vote, and whose claim it is impossible for them, in the system as administered, to get any adjudication of by the constituted authorities for that purpose.

Well, I do not know—I do not suppose anybody can know, without the taking of evidence—whether or not that state of things as so described does exist. I say simply that men assert that it exists, and I call attention to that connection to a contemporaneous article on the subject which appeared in the *Manitoba Free Press* on the 26th of May, 1906. I refer to it for the reason that it is contemporaneous with the happening of the events which the writer is depicting. He says that in the constituencies of Kildonan and St. Andrews registration takes place on the same day as elsewhere, May 30th, while revision takes place at Selkirk on June 6th, exactly one week later than the first day of registration. Now, under the Manitoba statute, all protests must be in the hands of the revising officer five days before the sittings of his court of revision, and accordingly it follows, if the statement in his newspaper is correct as to dates, that there was given only one week within which to revise after the close of the work of the registration clerk, and five days out of the seven in that week would have to run for the purposes of an appeal. In other words, the revising barrister or judge would have to be in possession of all appeals for those constituencies within one day after the close of the work of the registration clerk. When you remember that the registration clerk is appointed for a whole constituency, and that the constituency may be, and frequently is 100 miles from side to side, you have some idea of the physical impossibility of conducting an appeal under a system administered as this provincial system is said to have been administered in Manitoba. I have not complaining of the system. The system is spread upon the statute book. I think it might be improved. I think the system in Ontario to-day is much better. That is a matter of judgment; that is a matter in respect of which the views of the Manitoba legislature are no doubt different from the views I am expressing. They think, I presume, that their system is better than the system in the sister province of Ontario, as administered by the government of Ontario to-day. But without questioning what the merits or demerits of the provincial system may be, I say that it is manifest that any system, no matter how good, may be administered that it will be oppressive and unjust, and that there is at any rate ground for complaint that the present system in Man-

itoba, as at present administered in the preparation of the voters' lists, is an engine of tyranny and oppression as against the present government.

We have ever since 1898 retained in the hands of this parliament a power which was deliberately retained at that time, the retention of which was then urged by the present hon. leader of the opposition—the power to prepare our own lists in circumstances such as are described in the statute circumstances which existed at that time in Manitoba, which continued to exist in that province for six years afterwards, but which were changed a few months before the elections of 1904. In the condition which exists in Manitoba, with voters' lists which were prepared more than five years ago, with voters' lists that have never been since that time effectively revised, with voters' lists, therefore, that contain the names of hundreds of men who are either dead or departed from the province, we have lists that need revision. We have lists that ought to be submitted to the work of a revising officer, a county judge or a barrister according to the Manitoba system, with time given him within which he can effectively do that work of revision, within which he can effectively purge the lists of dead men and of absentees, the presence of which upon those lists is but an invitation and a temptation to impersonation. We have lists from which the names of hundreds of men in Manitoba are absent—hundreds of men who, whether rightly or wrongly, claim the right to be upon those lists, and the right to exercise their franchise, which they claim at any rate that they have been prevented from having their claims adjudicated by the insufficiency of the time allowed under the statute for the purposes of revision. When we have lists presenting features of that description, the question is simply what ought to be done in regard to them? Ought we to adopt a policy which for so many years was that upon which our opponents acted, when, carrying out their views, they had upon the statute book the Dominion Franchise Act, and when voters' lists for Dominion voters were prepared throughout the whole Dominion by officials appointed by the government of the day, and the work of the provincial authorities was altogether disregarded.

Or should we, on the other hand, adhere to the policy laid down by this government in 1898 and adopt the provincial system no matter how ineffective, no matter how many features it might be improved, and apply it to the preparation of the Dominion lists? We have preferred to adhere to the policy of retaining the provincial lists, and not go to the length to which the Conservative party went before 1898, of adopting in whole the principle of preparing our own lists altogether from the foundation. We prefer to adhere to the provincial lists, and accordingly, in the bill I am submitting, the lists as established in the provinces, shall be taken in the preparation of the lists for Dominion purposes, and to them shall be added the names of any persons qualified to vote which are not on them and from them shall be struck the names of all those who are not qualified. The lists so prepared, subject to the revision of a county court judge, shall be allotted and distributed to the polling divisions, to be used in the Dominion elections. That is in brief the outline of the clause. We propose to apply it to those parts of the Dominion not already provided for by our own legislation, in which municipal organizations and assessment rolls as the basis for the voters' lists are to be found; and with that provision for the Dominion system we are content with the intention of this parliament, as expressed in 1898. We do not only adopt the provincial lists in their entirety as the basis upon which revision and appeal takes place, but in addition we follow completely the provincial method of preparing and revising the lists, and the lists are made in accordance with whatever laws the provinces choose to enact for their own purposes, as was the intention when the statute of 1898 was passed. That is the outline of this first clause of the bill. The other provisions of the bill can be discussed in committee or at a later stage of debate, more especially as I have already, in introducing this measure, explained their general outline with fullness of detail. I beg to move, therefore, the second reading of this bill.

## What Other People Think

## THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to inform your readers that the Seamen's Institute, which for the past three years has been at 1003 Langley street, has recently moved to 528 Easton Square, where, on the 15th inst., it will re-open for the convenience of those for whom it is intended, and who, as in the past, will also be made in the future receive hearty welcome, and can make for social intercourse and pleasant recreation, the same being well stocked with reading material of all kinds, games and all materials for the betterment of the seaman.

I would here mention that during the past few months the great need for such an institution has been most unmistakably demonstrated by the fact of the large number of seamen who have of late been in our midst and availed themselves of the privileges afforded them by the same. Should the number continue to increase, I feel sure we will hardly be large enough to accommodate them. But before such an event arises I sincerely hope that some kind friend may be induced to take the initiative in raising a fund for the purchase of a suitable building worthy of our beautiful city and her seaport.

The growing importance of Victoria as a seaport is shown by the following extracts from the government shipping report for 1906, from which we learn that the city of Victoria is not only one of the most important shipping ports in the Dominion of Canada, there being in fact only one place which surpasses it in the aggregate tonnage of vessels arriving and departing, and that is Montreal, the largest and most important port in Canada. But we also learn that during the year ending June 30th, 1906, 1,112 seagoing vessels entered at the port of Victoria and 1,028 left, and that the total tonnage of 1,876,382. The character of these vessels is emphasized as seagoing, because these figures do not include the tonnage of coasting vessels, of which there are several thousand entries and clearances every year.

The seagoing vessels referred to consist of passenger- and freight steamers and sailing vessels, although the day of the last named craft seems to be passing, as

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very few call here now in comparison with the number which rode the waters of the North Pacific in days gone by.

It may be asked, what, then, is the cause of Victoria's importance as a shipping port? It is this, Victoria, owing to her situation on the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, must necessarily become the first port of call of vessels bound to and from Vancouver city, on the British Columbia mainland, and Seattle and Tacoma, the American cities, on Puget Sound. To reach these ports vessels must pass Victoria, and as they have either freight or passengers for her they naturally call there. The Canadian city of Vancouver and the American cities of Seattle and Tacoma are among the most important shipping points on the Pacific Coast, so the greater the volume of trade along this line there is at these places the greater the benefit Victoria derives.

Victoria as a shipping port thus enjoys a direct advantage over her sister cities on either the American or Canadian side. She receives at her docks the tonnage incoming and outgoing of both, and it is this fact which makes her annual returns of shipping so formidable.

These particulars are, I think, of sufficient importance to stamp Victoria as a shipping port of prominence, and each year the list is becoming larger. With the great development of British Columbia generally more steamship lines will be represented at her ports. Trans-Pacific trade is but in its infancy. Some day it will equal, if not surpass, that of the Atlantic, and when it does, Canada, by virtue of her vast seaboard, will be one of the chief participants in that commerce which Victoria will be one of the principal beneficiaries of that development. She could not tag, even if she tried, and there is no doubt that she is destined to become one of the most important seaports on the Pacific Coast.

Thanking you, and the citizens of Victoria at large, for the kindly interest which has always been taken in the welfare of the Seamen's Institute in the past, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same in the future.

J. S. BAILEY,  
Port Missionary and Manager,  
Seamen's Institute, 528 Easton Square,  
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1908.

## OPEN LETTER TO THE HON. W. J. BOWSER.

Sir.—On the 22nd of May, 1907, a deed was deposited in the Land Registry office here for registration. A memo of the fees was made out by one of the clerks and paid. For three or four months I waited patiently but after that I called, perhaps once a month, to inquire about the matter, and was usually met with the statement that there were now only a few documents to be dealt with before this one, and that if I would call again in a few days—the time was generally fixed—it would be ready. This got to be (to use a vulgar phrase) a chestnut, and during the last few months the clerks could not give me any information, but referred me to headquarters, where Mr. Wootton explained the reasons for the delay in such a plausible and gentlemanly manner that I felt bound to apologize for troubling him.

On the 2nd of May, 1908, someone had actually got to the point of looking at this deed, and discovered a slight error in the way the declaration was taken, and a post card was sent out to that

effect. I got the deed and corrected the error, and returned it at once. On the 11th of May, 1908, the registrar-general wrote, saying that "additional fees amounting to \$4.00 were required to be paid," thereby admitting that an error had been made by one of the efficient staff, and that it took eleven and a half months to find it out.

I remember just after your appointment as attorney-general it was announced with a great flourish of trumpets that among the things being taken up by the new attorney-general was the congestion at the Land Registry office, that you had spent two days there, and that such changes were being made that would prevent any delay in the registration of deeds, etc., in the future. I would most respectfully suggest that you arrange to give a further two days of your valuable time to endeavor to improve the very unsatisfactory state of affairs that exists in this important office. I am not complaining of Mr. Wootton, but something is radically wrong, and it is up to you to put it right.

JOHN A. TURNER,  
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1908.



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(Special to the Times).

Toronto, May 13.—Robert Scott, a married man, was arrested after admitting he had written to a young girl threatening her with exposure if she did not meet him at a lonely spot. She kept the appointment, but a plain clothes policeman accompanied her.

## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—Both houses of the legislature in extraordinary session to-day adjourned until next Monday.

## SUICIDE IN HAY MOW.

Sussex, N. B., May 13.—The body of Wm. Thompson, aged 42, a farmer of Rockville, was found in a hay mow yesterday. He had committed suicide by suffocation. He leaves a wife and twelve children. He had shown suicidal maps for some time.

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—Bank clearings for the week which closed yesterday amounted to \$962,045.

—It costs so little for insurance you cannot afford to be without it. The Pacific Coast Insurance Co. Reid & Maysmith, agents. Phone 1494.

—While carrying a heavy case of butter, L. G. Morvin, a driver for Dixie H. Ross & Co., met with a painful accident, when he slipped, and the box falling, badly crushed his hand between it and the ground. Medical assistance was obtained as soon as possible, but despite this Mr. Morvin is threatened with blood poisoning, and is obliged to take leave to have it attended to.

—Reid & Maysmith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Promis block, Phone 1494.

—The board of trade will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the board rooms. The business to come up includes the following business: Sealing industry position of the industry generally; Seattle exhibition, 1909. Dominion government aid towards suitable exhibit; New Westminster, steamship service with New Westminster; and such matters as may be referred by the council.

—FIRE! Insure your piano and household furniture in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Reid & Maysmith, agents, Promis block, Phone 1494.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Barber took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Canon Beaulieu conducted the services. A Christian church, cathedral at 2 p. m. and the interment took place at the Ross Bay cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: J. T. Higgins, J. Grant, W. Barton and S. Eastman.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday, May 15th, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Anderson, of the department of agriculture, will speak on the "Trees of British Columbia" in continuation of a former address. Several musical numbers will also be given. All who are interested are invited to attend.

—ANNOUNCEMENT! J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 632 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Farm Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Room in connection.

—The Fifth Regiment, C. A., will hold the regular yearly meeting of the sergeants mess at the drill hall to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will take place, and all outstanding business of the year will be settled. All members are requested to attend. Dress for the night will be walking suit.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance held a successful entertainment last night at the Old Men's Home, in which the following contributed to the programme: Mr. D. Longfield, instrumental solo; Miss Underhill, recitation; Miss Nellie Scowcroft, solo; Miss Caruthers, whistling solo; Mrs. Gleason, recitation; Thomas Dalzell, song; Miss Fairall, song; Miss Bailey, song; Arthur Longfield, accompanist. Mr. Will Ritchie will at a latter date give a lantern slide lecture.

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### Material Will Be Brought Into City Over Extension of Electric Railway.

The Linham Sand & Gravel Company is the name of a new concern which proposes to cater to the needs of Victoria in these commodities. The source of the company's supply will be Mount Tolmie, where a branch line of the B. C. Electric Railway, one and three quarter miles long, is to be run along the Mount Tolmie road from its junction with the line to the Willows. The announcement of the company's plans and of the building of the electric line out to Mount Tolmie is made by Arthur Linham, of Grant & Linham, of this city, who, with Robert Scott, late of Winnipeg, but now of Victoria, is interested in the venture. Messrs. Linham and Scott have secured the control of the entire gravel deposits at Mount Tolmie, which, according to experts, amount to 4,000,000 cubic yards. This it is proposed to bring into the city over the line of the B. C. Electric Company, and the company hopes to be in a position to deliver orders within sixty days. An up-to-date plant will be installed at Mount Tolmie, giving every facility for the handling of the sand and gravel. In the arrangement between the Linham company and the B. C. Electric company, it is provided that the latter shall take all the gravel required for ballasting its line from the former, so that work will be expected, be pushed ahead on this line with the least possible delay. The company will also have bunkers in the city from which they will supply all orders for sand and gravel for building or other purposes.

While nothing has yet been given out regarding the street railway extension as to giving a passenger service on this line, it is said that that will be eventually be done. The line will run through the Dean farm, now owned by Mr. Scott, one of the principals in the sand and gravel company, and would, if the company so desired, form part of a loop line from the end of the present line at the Willows out to the Upland farm, being subdivided by Andrew Wright, of this city, and Oldfield, Gardiner & Kirby, of Winnipeg, and through to Mount Tolmie.

### POLICE CONTINUE WAR.

No Place in Victoria for Undesirable Characters—Case up To-day.

The police continue their crusade against men who can find nothing better to do than to hang around houses of prostitution and this morning Charles Russell, alias Howard, dressed in the height of American fashion, appeared in the prisoner's dock at the police court to answer a charge of vagrancy. At the request of the prosecution the case was remanded until to-morrow.

When the request for the remand was made, Russell asked permission from the court to say a few words and inquired: "Is it possible that a charge of this kind can be laid against a man whose home is in Victoria and who has paid taxes here for the past twelve years?"

Magistrate Jay—"You'll be given a chance of showing whether you have."

The case was then remanded until to-morrow and Russell will in the meantime spend another night in jail.

Five drunks appeared, four of whom were mulcted the usual fines, while the fourth, who only got out of jail yesterday morning, after serving a three months' term for vagrancy, was sent back there for another month. He pleaded for another chance, but the magistrate said that he had had many chances already and had not taken advantage of them.

—At the lacrosse match to be played to-night the Centrales will be represented by the following team: Goal, Redgrave; point, F. McLaughlin; cover point, A. Clegg; 1st defence, W. Morris; 2nd defence, A. Knox; 3rd defence, R. White; centre, M. L. Sweeney; 3rd home, Farris; 2nd home, Mason; 1st home, Crawford; outside home, Roskamp; inside home, Pettigrew; spare man, Johnson.

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### MONTH IN JAIL FOR THEFT FROM BOAT

William Bowles, Fireman on Princess May, Pleads Guilty.

William Bowles, a fireman on the steamer Princess May, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay this morning to stealing a sack of vegetables from that vessel and was given a month in jail. Bowles pleaded not guilty and Sgt. R. H. Walker was called to give evidence. He said he had met Bowles at 1:15 a. m. on May 3rd, on Wharf street, carrying a bag of vegetables. As he did not give a good account of himself he had arrested him. After being cautioned, Bowles admitted having taken the vegetables from the May, saying he was going to give them to a chum who had befriended him last winter. He had afterwards changed this story and had said he got the vegetables from the steamer Trader and also from a schooner. On the following Monday, Bowles told still another story and said that they had been given to him by a longshoreman named Smith to take to the latter's chum.

When given a chance to cross-examine, Bowles instead took advantage of the opportunity to change his plea, admitting his guilt but used in extenuation that he had been drunk at the time. It was the first time he had been "hooked up" and he worked hard to support himself and his mother who lived in England. He hoped therefore that the magistrate would be lenient with him.

"One month in jail" was the magistrate's answer.

### NAVY LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Election Took Place at Meeting Held Last Night.

The Victoria-Esquamalt branch of the Navy League held the first meeting of committee since the annual meeting at the secretary's office last night.

In absence of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, ex-Mayor Redfern took the chair. Others present were J. K. Rebbeck, R. P. Clark, J. E. Jeffcott, A. S. Margison and Joseph Pearson.

After reading of minutes, receiving reports and other routine business the election of president and vice president for the ensuing year was proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley; vice presidents, the Bishop of Columbia, Capt. E. Barkley, R. N. J. K. Zebbeck, C. E. James Thompson, A. B. Fraser, sr., C. E. Redfern, Capt. J. Gaudin, Capt. J. T. Walbran, S. M. Capt. C. E. Clark, A. E. McPhillips, I. K. C. M. P. P. Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. C. Charles Hayward, G. Aler-Hankey and Sydney A. Roberts, R. N. Committee, Joseph Pearson, Capt. W. H. Langley, A. S. Margison, F. W. Vincent, W. Blakemore, A. S. Barton, Capt. J. G. Cox, W. E. Laird, Frank V. Hobbs, J. E. Jeffcott, G. W. Wollett, Ald. F. A. Pauline, H. L. Salmon, R. P. Clark, Danvers Osborn and T. J. Cumiskey. Hon. treasurer, A. J. C. Galletty; hon. secretary, Joseph Pearson.

The secretary intimated that from semi-private correspondence he had some hope that one of the most distinguished admirals of the British navy might shortly be expected to visit this part of the world and if so an effort would be made for the league to entertain him and all members may expect a special treat.

—An interesting baseball match will be held at the drill hall to-night at 8:15 when teams representing the sergeants' mess and the Fernwood club will play an indoor game. The match has been looked forward to for a long time and a close contest is anticipated.

### CURIOUS ROYAL TITLES.

The Prince of Wales has many titles, which are not generally known. For instance, he is Duke of Cornwall, Duke of York, and Earl of Chester in England; in Scotland he is the Earl of Inverness, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Great Stewart or Seneschal of Scotland; in Ireland he is Baron Killarney; while in Germany he is the Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Of course, Wales is represented in the principal title, which was conferred on the Prince when his father became King.

### IS BACK FROM CASSIAR DISTRICT

J. Hyland and A. Belfry Have Arrived From Telegraph Creek.

There is a great deal of interest always taken in the far north. Telegraph creek is one of the latest places to be heard from, J. Hyland arriving down yesterday morning on the Princess May.

Mr. Hyland is well known down here, and associated with him on the Stikine at Telegraph creek is another well-known Victorian, A. Belfry. There they conduct their general outfitting business for hunters and miners going into the country.

Already, Mr. Hyland says, practically all of his accommodation has been taken up for the hunting season, many of those going in being either those who have been there before or else friends of those who were there. In order to accommodate the increased number who wish to go into that country Mr. Hyland is taking in with him about twenty extra horses to be used for packing.

Hyland and Belfry deal very largely in furs. That was part of the purpose of the trip to bring out the furs which have been purchased during the past few months. Among them are some fine mink, martin, cross, silver, and red fox, beaver, bear, wolverine, and lynx. The country is very rich in these creatures which provide the furs for the fashionable world. The pack was brought down the river in a canoe as the water is very low, and will not be fit for navigation for a week or two yet.

This past winter has been especially fine, the thermometer never going below 23. It was the best in years.

Of the mining Mr. Hyland would not talk much. He thinks there is some very rich quartz in the country but nothing can be done with it until the transportation problem has been solved.

### PERSONAL.

E. S. H. Wain, a prominent member of the bar in Rossland, and law partner of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Wain was formerly the fastest ice skater of the Interior country and a star hockey player, but of late years has interested himself in the game only to the extent of an enthusiastic supporter of the winter carnival at Rossland and of the hockey club in that city.

Mrs. G. White-Fraser has returned to the city. She accompanied her husband to Seattle, whence he took passage for the North to continue the Canadian-Alaska boundary survey.

Rev. G. Kinney, of the James Bay Methodist church, has gone to Vancouver to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prior have returned from their honeymoon and have taken apartments in the Vernon hotel.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, was in the city yesterday, and left for the Mainland this morning.

Mrs. Francis de Voë and Mrs. Robert Bevan left yesterday afternoon for a trip about the Coast cities.

C. F. Newcombe will leave for Prince Rupert to-night, under engagement to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

R. E. Gossell, provincial archivist, left for Vancouver this morning on the Princess Royal.

J. J. Bostock is a visitor in Vancouver, having gone over on this morning's boat.

—The city council will meet this evening as a board of health, and afterwards will go into committee to discuss the water question.

—The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening, when among other matters to come up will be the selection of sites for schools, both in the northern and southeastern sections of the city.

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## WILSONS

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—Mr. B. B. Moore, of the Cedar Hill poultry yards at Mount Tolmie, is offering for sale his whole stock of pure bred poultry at about half price, as he is shortly leaving for Toronto. His place is for sale or to let; and this is a good opening for an enterprising man. See his advertisement in this issue.

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## Sporting

### BASEBALL.

#### TO PLAY FOR BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Wilbert Robinson, the clever baseball catcher, will join the Baltimore Eastern league team and play his old position. Robinson caught for Baltimore when it won the National league championship three successive seasons in the nineties. He has been in private business here for several years past.

#### RHETIC TO PLAY.

The members of the Victoria baseball team had their usual practice at Oak Bay last evening. "Jack" Rhetic turned out with the players at the practice and will play with the team for the remainder of their games. He will take up his old position at first base. His presence on the nine will strengthen the team considerably both in the field and especially at the bat. Pitcher Surpliss is also rounding into condition, his arm being in far better form and he will soon be ready to take his place on the team.

The boys are practicing hard and can be relied on to have a better account of themselves in their next game, which will be played on May 23rd with the University of Washington. On May 25th and 26th the Williamette University of Salem, Oregon, will be the attraction.

### CRICKET.

#### VANCOUVER CLUB.

Secretary F. W. Sterling of the Vancouver Cricket Club, has arranged a splendid list of fixtures for the championship for the coming season, embracing games at New Westminster, Victoria, Seattle and Portland, besides a number of local matches. The Vancouver club season will open a week from next Saturday with the New Westminster team and be followed by an all-day game on Victoria Day with the Burrards. Then every Saturday and a number of week days are booked right to the big international tournament at Victoria in August.

A feature of the season will be a trip to Portland at the end of July, when the champions will play two whole-day games with the strong Portland club. The club will have a very strong eleven this year. Here is the complete list of fixtures for the season:

May 23—Westminster at Vancouver.  
May 25—Burrard at Vancouver (all day).  
June 3—Vancouver at Westminster.  
June 6—Victoria Garrison at Vancouver (all day).  
June 13—Vancouver at Burrard.  
June 15—Vancouver at Victoria Garrison (all day).  
June 20—Vancouver at Victoria (all day).  
June 27—Vancouver at Seattle (all day).  
July 1—Victoria at Vancouver (all day).  
July 4—Seattle at Vancouver (all day).  
July 11—Vancouver at Westminster (all day).  
July 18—Burrard at Vancouver.  
July 25—Open.  
July 31—Vancouver at Portland (all day).

August 1—Vancouver at Portland (all day).

August 8—Vancouver at Burrard.  
August 15—Westminster at Vancouver (all day).

August 17 to 22—Cricket week at Victoria.

### THE TURF.

#### NEW TROTTER RECORD.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—In the Metropolitan Driving Club matinee on the Charles river speedway yesterday, Chase, a bay gelding (2:07 quarter) owned by C. H. Belledune, made a new record for trotters for half mile on a speedway. The first heat was trotted in 1 minute flat, lowering the previous record held by Mack-Mack of 1:09 1/4, and the third heat also won by Chase, was trotted in 1:00 1/4. The second heat was won by Phoebe W. in 1:00 1/4.

### THE RING.

#### FITZGERALD WINS.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Willie Fitzgerald, of New York, was given the decision over Aurella Herrera, of Calcutta, at the end of the twelfth round of their bout at the Armory Athletic Club last night.

#### KAUFFMAN'S EASY VICTORY.

Oakland, Cal., May 13.—Al Kaufman, the Californian heavyweight, was last night awarded the decision at the end of the sixth round over Joe Grime, of Philadelphia, known as the Iron man of the prize ring. It was a tame and rather uninteresting bout throughout. Kaufman landed whenever and wherever he pleased and the contest resolved itself into a question of whether Grime would stay the scheduled rounds. On the other hand Grime scarcely landed a blow.

### GENERAL NOTES.

Hans, that is appearing in the Victoria theatre on Friday night, is not the wonderful talking horse, but simply a man and an athlete. If he does not talk much, however, he can do things if current report is correct. The Vancouver Dog show opened today. Victoria is well represented, better than they have been for years past. They should bring home a good deal of the plate.

With Rhetic on the baseball team and Surpliss doing the twirling, Harry Wille's combination should have a different tale to tell after the next match. The Albion Cricket Club will play their first game on Thursday evening. By that time the pavilion will be ready for occupation.

The Y. M. C. A. field meet has been postponed until the fourth of July and is to be the biggest affair of its kind yet. A baseball match will be played at the hill this evening between Hendell's Juniors and Weller Brothers' ball team. The Vancouver Cricket Club has been very slow in issuing its list of fixtures. It is a pretty good list.

#### GOOD FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

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## GEORGE PARIS, AGAINST YOUNG McLAGLEN

### Boxer From Vancouver Will Meet Member of Sporting Family.

The Victoria West Athletic Association will both open and close the annual celebration of Victoria Day. The Victoria theatre has been taken for the occasion and two of the best flatie tournaments that Victoria has seen will be put on for that occasion.

Probably the more interesting event of the two will be the meeting of George Paris and Young McLaglen. Paris was the man who so easily knocked out Watt. Adams in the second round at the Victoria theatre. He is in fine condition all the time and at the time of his contest here it was remarked by some who saw him in the ring that he would give even Tommy Burns a better bout than he got from the Irishman. Paris has been staying power. He has also the speed and clever tactics of the best.

Young McLaglen is a member of a family of athletes, all of whom are excellent men in the ring or on the mat. His correct name is Arthur McLaglen but he always goes by the former name. He has also been called young Sharkey. He is a brother of McLaglen, of Tacoma, who claims to be the heavyweight championship of the Pacific Northwest. Those who have seen Young McLaglen in the ring say he is a master of the art of self-defence and that there will certainly be something doing when he and Paris get in the ring together. Young McLaglen has now arrived in the city and is at present a guest at the Driford hotel.

### THINKS SWEARING ALL RIGHT.

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corns. Far better to use Putnam's Corn Extractor. It does cure corns and warts in one day without pain. Try "Putnam's" free from acids and painless.

## BIG LACROSSE GAME FOR THIS EVENING

### Centrals Confident of Beating Boys From West End Club.

Fifteen cents is to be the charge for admission to the lacrosse game this evening between Victoria West and the Centrals. This does not mean that it will be simply a fifteen cent game, for it is likely to be a hummer. It simply means that there are so many calls upon those who are in the habit of attending the games that it was felt by the management that it was wise to reduce the fee to that price. That makes up for the price of the car ride.

The Central lads are overflowing with enthusiasm over the prospects, and they confidently expect to return home with the scalps of the enemy hanging to their belts.

Victoria West have been tried and not found wanting. They have demonstrated their prowess, so the match is bound to be a fast one. The difficulty last week was that the lads on both sides did not hold out. They started lively enough, but after the first quarter they began to lag, and the rest of the game was slow. Since last week they have been training hard, and the result will be a completely satisfactory both to the players and the spectators.

The entire army of the Tonga Islands, comprising six officers and thirty men, was recently disbanded.

### INJURED STOPPING RUNAWAY.

New Westminster, May 12.—Rev. J. S. Henderson stopped a runaway on Columbia street yesterday afternoon, and in so doing narrowly escaped serious injury. He managed to get hold of the horse's bridle just in time, but in so doing the end of the shaft grazed his arm and considerable cuticle was torn away.

### DEATH OF POPULAR GIRL.

New Westminster, May 12.—The many friends in this city of Miss Alice Macnamara learned with regret to-day of her demise in Vancouver last evening. The deceased young lady, who was but 18 years of age, was most popular in this her native city, and was Queen of the May in 1905.

## FORMAL OPENING OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

### Numbers Gather at Ceremony in Vancouver—Training School in Full Swing.

Vancouver, May 12.—If the public interest is any indication of public support, the attendance at the formal opening of the new Presbyterian Theological college at the corner of Barclay and Cardero streets last evening must be regarded as a happy augury for its future prosperity. The gathering was of a purely informal nature, and numbered men and women in all ranks of life.

The building was formerly occupied by the Queen's school, under Principal Harvey, and largely reconstructed. It is admirably adapted for the purpose. It is now called upon to serve. It contains class rooms, and living and bedrooms conveniently divided, and has been neatly furnished, but with a view to utility and comfort rather than elegance and display.

The opening falls at an auspicious time, as most of the delegates to the Provincial Presbyterian Synod could be seen among the visitors last night. An informal musical programme was rendered, and a few speeches congratulatory on the opening of the first theological college in British Columbia were made.

This training school for preachers is now running in full swing under the able principalship of Rev. Dr. Mackay.

## CHILD'S SEVERE BURNS

### HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The little girl of Mrs. Lewis Best of Carlisle P. O., recently fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. Mrs. Best says: "The burn was about the size of a fifty cent piece and was near the bone. It made my little girl's eye swell till it almost shut, and then she got cold in it. It began to run water very badly, and I could not stop it, although I bathed it good every night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk which soon stopped the matter and very quickly healed the wound. I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure Zam-Buk has no equal for curing cuts, or burns, and I shall always keep a box on hand in case of emergency."

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### GRANBY SHIPMENTS.

High Grade Ore From the Crescent Mine for the Trail Smelter.

Phoenix, May 12.—The ore shipments from the Granby mines for the month of April were 87,202 tons, considerably less than the record of March, but greater than for any month previous to March. The decrease from the March tonnage was the result of one or more of the furnaces being out of commission, while being connected up with the new steel fine dust chamber. The shipments from the Granby mines for the first four months of 1908 were 351,784 tons as compared with 201,001 tons shipped during the same months of 1907.

The Crescent, one of the high grade ore mines in Skyline camp, shipped 30 tons of gold silver ore to the Consolidated smelter at Trail on Saturday. The last ore shipped from the Crescent was sent to the Trail smelter in February and is said to have run about \$100 per ton in gold and silver. After a tie-up of six months the B. C. Copper Company's mines are again in operation, the whistles of the Mother Lode, Emma and Oro Denoro are blowing regularly and many miners have started to work so there is rejoicing throughout the Boundary.

### NELSON'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

Nelson, May 12.—The grand jury in a new presentation to Mr. Justice Clement, at the assizes, expresses great satisfaction that the new court house is nearing completion, and that, when the court meets again, there will be ample accommodation provided for all concerned. They also strongly urge that further and better accommodation be provided at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, the existing building not meeting the present pressing requirements. Liberal assistance from the government is asked, the promise being made that the Kootenay people will respond liberally if government aid is given. The usual light criminal docket was the subject of congratulation.

### CHINESE RIOT DAMAGES.

Vancouver, May 12.—Vancouver Chinese are making arrangements for the commission to open here in a few days under W. L. MacKenzie King to adjust damages alleged to have been sustained by the Chinese in the anti-Oriental raid of last September. The actual damage alleged is between four and five thousand dollars. The consequential damages claimed are about \$20,000.

### ROYAL CITY FERRY BOAT.

New Westminster, May 12.—The new ferry boat, the John Douglas, was inspected by a large number of people at the C. P. R. wharf yesterday. The new boat will be operated by Captain Garvie as a ferry between Chilliwack and Harrison, making three trips each day and two on Sunday. The John P. Douglas is 38 feet long with 20 foot beam. She cost about \$9,000. She has accommodation for 100 passengers and 50 tons of freight.

### TRAVELLERS' CONVENTION.

Vancouver, May 12.—On June 5th and 6th one thousand members of the United Commercial Travellers' America will be in Vancouver in attendance on the sessions of the grand council of the order. The convention is under the management of local council No. 24. The council covers Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and those in attendance will include travellers covering the entire country from the Mississippi west and from Mexico to the Arctic Circle.



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## CIVIC NOTICE.

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1. Grading and macadamizing Gamma street.
2. Grading and macadamizing Delta street.
3. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Pandora avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said avenue from Douglas street to Burrard road.
4. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Haughton street, between Pembroke street and Denman street.
5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Pembroke street, between Stanley avenue and Haughton street.
6. Permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and gutters, on both sides of Fernwood road, also the grading and macadamizing of said road from Edmondson road to Cedar Hill road.
7. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Fern street, from Cadboro Bay road to Pandora street.
8. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Waddington Alley from Johnson street to Yates street, and the paving of said Alley with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation.
9. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street, in front of Lot 534, Block H, and on the east side from Johnson street to Pandora avenue.
10. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Cook street, between Fort street and Pandora avenue.
11. Permanent sidewalks, with gutters, on both sides of Pandora avenue between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said street.
12. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Cross street, with curbs, gutters and gutters, also the grading and macadamizing of said street, between St. John street and Montreal street.
13. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vancouver street, with curbs, gutters and gutters, also the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill Park.
14. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, also the grading and macadamizing of said street.
15. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Cook street and Moss street.
16. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Simcoe street, with gutters, and the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Menzies street and Oswego street.
17. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Davie street from Oak Bay avenue southerly, and the construction of a roadway 24 feet wide, with a rock foundation and gravel surface on said street.
18. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street and Gorge road.
19. Garbally road, both sides, between Douglas street and Gorge road.
20. Linden avenue, both sides, between Douglas street and Fort street.
21. Ormond street, both sides, from Fort street to Yates street.

And that the best of maintenance of the boulevards above mentioned should be borne by the property owners interested, and that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and the amendments thereto.

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statement of the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the construction of said permanent sidewalks, the grading and macadamizing, the construction of boulevards, curbs and gutters above mentioned, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON, B. C., DOWLER.

C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1908.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Half Way House Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.  
ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Four Mile House, Goldstream road, Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.  
HUGH SIMPSON.

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Dated the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1908.  
MRS. M. GOUGE.

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## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE TRANSIT

#### STEAMSHIP MAY SAIL FROM VANCOUVER

The Vessel is Expected to Be Kept in Coasting Trade.

According to a report emanating from Vancouver the steamship Transit is to be taken to Vancouver instead of being brought here to be fitted for her trip to Nome for Schubach & Hamilton. Capt. McKenzie stated yesterday in an interview at Vancouver that the Transit would not be made ready here, and that she would sail direct to Nome from Vancouver.

In this case the story to the effect that the C. P. R. was bound in hand with Schubach & Hamilton in the Nome rate war would be without foundation, unless the C. P. R. contemplated supplying a service from Seattle to Vancouver to bring passengers with the Sound port in time to connect with the Transit on June 5th. It is, however, believed that the Transit will call here and pick up all the passengers brought over for her by the Princess Victoria.

Local officials of the C. P. R. will not admit that their company has anything to do with the Nome rate war. However, they discredit the statement of Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation Company, to the effect that he and that concern have nothing to do with the Alaska Steamship Company. The Inland Navigation Company, they say, together with the International Steamship Company, and the other Sound companies, have allied interests with the Alaska Steamship company, although they claim the "juggling" of these Sound companies' names has perfectly bewildered the public.

This expression on the part of the C. P. R. men lends color to the report that the C. P. R. is assisting the Schubach & Hamilton firm to buck the Alaska company on its most profitable run, that to Nome. Seattle dispatches state that the North American Transportation &

Trading Company is out to fight the Nome steamship combine to a standstill. This company declares the combine is trying to hold it up on freight rates, and will ship eight thousand tons of general merchandise from Vancouver to St. Michael and Nome on the Transit, and just to give the combine a run for its money will slaughter the passenger rates, giving first-class transportation for half the combine rates, and cutting the steerage accommodation down to a song, probably to \$15.

The Vancouver Province says: "It is expected that approximately six hundred passengers will leave Vancouver on the Transit when she sails about June 1st. The fitting out of the steamer for this large number of people and for the freight she will take out will mean the expenditure of about \$10,000 to Vancouver."

"When the Transit completes the Nome voyage she will be maintained in service, taking the run between Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and making three trips per month. It is even possible that her run may be extended to take in Skagway."

#### SAILS TO-NIGHT

Venture is Taking Considerable Freight For Northern British Columbia Ports.

To-night the Boscowitz steamship Venture sails for northern B. C. ports, carrying a considerable amount of general freight. Business in north bound freight is continuing steady with the opening of the summer season, and most of the steamships leaving here for the Queen Charlotte Islands and coast points are taking full loads.

Among those sailing on the Venture to-night are: A. Gillespie, a surveyor, who is going to Rivers Inlet; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Piddock, who are booked to Quathlasi Cove; and Mrs. Burns, who is going to the Beaver cannery.

During the month of April this year 81 vessels from foreign ports called at Victoria, having on board a total of 9,758 persons, of whom 5,682 landed here. In April last year 75 vessels from foreign ports called here with 8,046 passengers on board, of whom 5,751 landed here, the increase this year being 1,391 people.

The United Wireless Company, which is erecting a new station on the exhibition grounds, is planning a series of stations which will connect Alaska with Southern California. A great many of the depots are already being equipped.

### LIMITS CHIPPEWA TO THOUSAND PASSENGERS

Dr. Milne Says Company Must Not Repeat Sunday's Crowd.

Until a decision is arrived at by the authorities at Ottawa in connection with the maximum number of passengers which the steamship Chippewa will be allowed to carry on the Seattle run, Dr. Milne, Dominion government immigration agent here, has notified the Inland Navigation Company that the number must be kept under 1,000. This action has been taken in view of the large crowd of passengers, totaling 1,324, which the steamship brought over on last Sunday's excursion, and Dr. Milne's authority for making this restriction is clause 11 of the Immigration act, which says that no vessel coming from a foreign port to Canada shall carry: (a) "Any greater number of passengers than one adult passenger for every fifteen clear superficial feet on each deck of such vessel, appropriated to the use of such passengers and unoccupied by stores or other goods not being the personal luggage of such passengers; or—

(b) "A greater number of persons, including the master and crew and the cabin passengers, than one for every two tons of the tonnage of such vessel, calculated in the manner used for ascertaining the tonnage of British ships."

Calculating the carrying capacity of both the Princess Victoria and the Chippewa on the basis laid down in section b, above, the former vessel, which has a gross tonnage of 1,943 tons, is permitted to carry 917 passengers while the Chippewa, with 996 tons, can only carry 450 passengers. Dr. Milne has not, however, asked that only three numbers be carried. He has notified the Inland Company that, in order to prevent overcrowding, the number on its steamship must be kept within the thousand mark. Particulars of the ruling have been forwarded to Ottawa and Dr. Milne is awaiting further instructions regarding the matter. Meanwhile, he intends to inflict a fine on the company.

Except on the Sunday excursions neither the Chippewa nor the Victoria have anywhere near their full capacity of passengers and it is not anticipated

that any friction will arise in regard to the enforcement of the ruling. The steamship men claim the Chippewa's license for 1,200 passengers has been accepted by the Canadian authorities and that this gives them power to carry in excess of the number provided for in the Immigration act.

#### CAMOSUN'S PASSENGERS.

Union Steamship Sails To-night for Port Simpson and Way Points of Call.

The Union steamship Camosun, Capt. Saunders, will sail to-night for Port Simpson and way points, taking a number of passengers and twenty tons of freight from this port for Prince Rupert and other points. The passengers embarking here are: C. L. McCameron, J. McIntosh and E. Harvey, who are going to Hartley Bay; E. S. Huggard, booked to Port Simpson; L. M. Bower and A. M. Irish, booked to Port Essington; Capt. G. E. Gibson, who is going to Prince Rupert, and S. P. Stewart, M. Stewart and F. F. Stewart, bound for Stewart.

### TITAN BROUGHT NEWS OF HANKOW DISASTER

Thousands Were Killed by Tidal Wave on Yangtze-Kiang River.

Completing a smart passage from Yokohama, the Holt liner Titan, Capt. Day, arrived in port last night and after landing 50 Chinese and 4 Japanese steerage passengers, proceeded to Tacoma. Mr. Bell, agent for Butterfield and Swire, at Yokohama, came over on the liner.

Exchanges brought by the Titan tell of a great disaster on the Yangtze-Kiang, one of China's largest rivers, which was swept by a tidal bore a few weeks ago. Several thousand Chinese perished in the path of the bore which caused most damage at Hankow. Junks and sampans, lying in hundreds about the river banks, were overturned, thrown up the banks and smashed to pieces before their startled inhabitants could save themselves. While it is impossible to compute the number drowned it must be in the neighborhood of 8,000.

The Titan brought 7,000 tons of general cargo of which 1,320 tons will be discharged here when the steamship returns from the Sound.

Lightship No. 67, which broke away at the Umatilla reef some time ago and has been undergoing repairs at Seattle for two months, has again been moored at the reef.

The N. Y. K. liner Iyo Maru is due at Yokohama to-morrow from Puget Sound and this port.

### TOSA MARU BROUGHT BIG SILK SHIPMENT

Nippon Yusen Liner Arrived This Afternoon After Smooth Passage.

Bringing 72 Japanese and 41 Chinese and 195 tons of cargo for this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru, Capt. Nagoe, reached port this afternoon. The Tosa, mainly owing to the Chinese boycott on Japanese steamships at Hongkong and Shanghai, brought only a small cargo amounting in all to 1,500 tons. For overland potatoes she had a valuable shipment of silk, 795 bales valued at \$65,000.

The cargo, which is being discharged here, consists mainly of tea, rice and toys and is made up of 5,465 packages. On the voyage the Tosa experienced very smooth weather and made good time. The G. N. R. steamship Minnesota, which is operated in conjunction with the N. Y. K. line, left Yokohama a day later than the Tosa and reached the straits to-day less than two hours behind her, having made the trip a day ahead of her schedule.

### BEATRICE WILL MAKE NEXT TRIP TO SKAGWAY

Princess May Will Have Full List When She Sails To-night.

The steamship Princess Beatrice will go as far as Skagway for the first run of her northern schedule, sailing from here on the 17th inst. She makes all the usual calls at northern B. C. ports and will, upon her return, be placed upon the regular northern B. C. run unless developments in the present rate war induce the C. P. R. to change its plans. The Royal is scheduled to resume on the Skagway run with the Princess May in June, but should the battle with the Inland Navigation Company assume larger proportions may be used on one of the local runs.

The Princess May, which sails to-night, will be full up with passengers and freight. Up to noon sixty-nine first-class tickets had been sold at Vancouver and the following saloon passengers had been booked at the local office: E. A. James, J. A. Aldridge, H. Marboir, H. Kilbow, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, W. Brewer, C. Newcombe, P. R. Fleming, J. Wing, E. Muller, A. D. Armstrong, T. F. Champion, Mr. Hanson, M. C. Kendle, J. Kosaka, J. B. Waller, W. W. Leach, J. B. Anderson, E. M. Kennedy, H. Heath, S. Baxter, Mrs. A. Brown.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)  
Tatoosh, May 13, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 5 miles. Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 51. Out, schooner Fearless—at 10:50 a.m.

Pachena, May 13, noon.—Partly cloudy; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 13, noon.—Clear; light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 13, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest. Steamship President inbound to Vancouver at 11:45 a.m.

Tatoosh, May 13, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 6 miles. Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46. Out, steam-schooner Tallac, at 6:30 a.m. In, Tosa Maru, at 6:40 a.m. Out, Umatilla lightship No. 76, at 6:45 a.m. Outside bound in, steamship Minnesota at 8:45 a.m.

Pachena, May 13, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; sea calm. Bound in at 7:30 a.m., steamship Minnesota. Two-masted schooner to S. S. E.

Cape Lazo, May 13, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; sea calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 13, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)  
Carmanah, May 13, 9 a. m.—Light west wind; cloudy; sea smooth. Barometer, 30.06. Tosa Maru in at 6:30 a.m. Minnesota in at 8:15 a.m.

Cape Beale, May 13, noon.—Light south wind; clear. No shipping.

Clayquot, May 13, 9 a. m.—Light southeast wind; fair; sea smooth.

Cape Beale, May 13, noon.—Light south wind; sea smooth. No shipping.

#### MARINE NOTES

Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, with cool weather and showers, are predicted by the local meteorological office. The barometer is still about 30 inches along the coast, and the weather remains fair with moderate winds.

The tug Eagle, reported ashore last Sunday at Roberts creek, near Sechart, has arrived safely at Vancouver, and Capt. Brown states that there is no truth in the report that his boat was stranded. While off Roberts creek, says Capt. Brown, he ran short of coal, and leaving the boom he was towing made a flying trip for more fuel to Vancouver.

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ver. He then went back for his tow. The Wilson Logging Company, not having heard of his run for coal, and hearing that the Eagle was stranded, sent out the tug Sea Wolf to look for the former boat.

Marine men in Vancouver have just begun to speculate on the chance that the wreckage found some time ago on the West Coast came from the German barque Artemis, which sailed on April 14th with 1,098,000 feet of lumber from the Hastings mill for Iquique. They believe that she may have foundered, taking all her deck load with her, but losing some of her cabin work. This theory appears, however, a weak one, as a storm that would cause her to founder would have to send her deck load adrift first. In the latter case the floating lumber would have been sighted at the entrance to the strait.

The tug Stetson left at 8 o'clock last night for Ladysmith, towing the scow Major for a load of coal, which will be discharged at the C. P. R. wharf.

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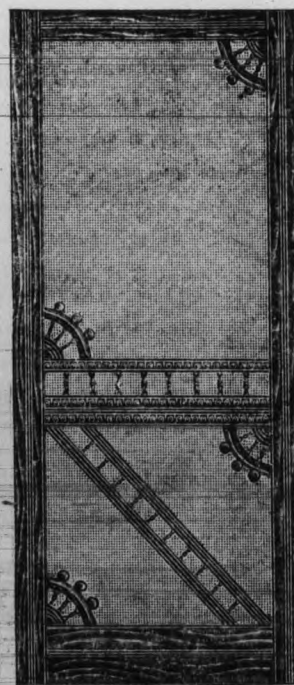
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**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.**

Any even numbered section—Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting all sections reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, or the holder of a quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection may be made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent or Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The homesteader must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose his prior right of re-entry should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

**DUTIES.**—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the settler has no other means of support, and if the father is deceased, of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

**QUARTZ.**—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims shall be leased for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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**In the Financial World**

**The London Exchange**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Consols for money	London, May 13
Consols for account	103 1/2
C. & P. R.	103 1/2
C. & G. W.	103 1/2
Ann. Smelting	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2
Ann. Sugar	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2
Ann. Central	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2
Ann. N. & W.	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2
Ann. Rand Mines	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2
Ann. Spanish	103 1/2

**MINING STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Alax	Spokane, May 13
Alameda	31 1/2
Alhambra	8 1/2
American	12 1/2
Comstock	12 1/2
Chas. Dickens	12 1/2
Copper King	12 1/2
Do. pfd.	12 1/2
Rebo	12 1/2
Lucky	12 1/2
Gertie	12 1/2
Gold Bullion	12 1/2
Happy Day	12 1/2
Holden	12 1/2
Holden & Co.	12 1/2
Holmes	12 1/2
Holmes Bird	12 1/2
Hypothec	12 1/2
Idaho Giant	12 1/2
Lucky	12 1/2
Mineral Farm	12 1/2
Missoula Copper	12 1/2
Moontlight	12 1/2
Nine Mile	12 1/2
North Franklin	12 1/2
O. K. Cons.	12 1/2
Oom Paul	12 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	12 1/2
Park Copper	12 1/2
Reinder	12 1/2
Rex (16 to 1)	12 1/2
Snowstorm	12 1/2
Stewart	12 1/2
Tamarack & Chesapeake	12 1/2
Wonder	12 1/2

**Chicago Board of Trade**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat No. 2	Open	High	Low	Close
May	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2
Sept.	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2
Corn No. 2	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
Oats No. 2	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2

—This morning a permit was issued to S. T. Stiles to erect a two story dwelling on lot 388 Blanchard street, the estimated cost being \$1,500.

**NOTICE.**

**Tenders for Building Fisheries Cruiser for British Columbia.**

The time for receiving tenders for the British Columbia Fisheries Cruiser was extended from the First of May until the First of June next.

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, April 22nd, 1908.

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Ann. Copper	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Car Fy	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Cot. Oil	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Leeco	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Smelting	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Sugar	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Central	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. N. & W.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Rand Mines	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Do. pfd.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Ann. Spanish	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2

**STRAWBERRY BOXES**

**TO BE PROPER SIZE**

**If They Are Not Up to Standard Must Be Marked Short.**

When a box of strawberries is not of the regulation size of four-fifths of a quart, it must be marked "Short." That is the decision of Maxwell Smith, the Dominion government fruit inspector.

The basket used by the local growers is larger than that used by the American growers. This often works a hardship on the local men because when the two classes of packages are together there is not much difference in appearance, although the Dominion package weighs considerably more than that imported from the south. In order that the public may understand that they are not buying the full weight of berries when they buy the American package the word "short" will be plainly printed on it.

The wholesale merchants were yesterday called together by Mr. Smith, who explained the matter to them and showed how the allowing of a smaller package on the market would be unfair to the local growers unless the same were plainly indicated in some way. The wholesalers of the city had laid themselves open to prosecution under the act and they immediately agreed to the course suggested by the inspector.

**RUSSIA RAZING**

**KURDISH VILLAGES**

**Punitive Operations Suspended at Urgent Request of Persian Commissioners.**

St. Petersburg, May 13.—At the urgent request of the Persian commissioners from Tehran the punitive expedition sent by Russia into Persia territory to quell the brigandage in the vicinity of Belesuvur has suspended its operations. The expedition already has burned eight villages guilty of harboring brigands.

The Persian commissioners ask time to investigate and prosecute to deliver the guilty parties to justice and indemnify the widows and children of the men who lost their lives.

**VANCOUVER TRAIN ROBBERY.**

Bandits Thought to Be Hiding in Seattle—\$2,500 Reward.

Seattle, May 13.—That the two robbers who beat Joseph E. Perrin, the Great Northern express messenger, into insensibility and escaped with the contents of the company's strong box yesterday morning from a Great Northern train are in hiding in North Seattle is the belief of the Seattle police. Last night detectives were instructed to search thoroughly in the Pike street and North Seattle district, and orders were given to bring every suspicious person found to police headquarters.

The looting of the express car, the striking down and bigging of the express messenger and their subsequent escape was so cunningly planned and so daringly executed as to leave the company's officers agast at the nerve of the robbers, for the capture of whom a reward of \$2,500 has been offered.

**GRAND LODGE**

**IS IN SESSION**

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

**MEETING IN CITY**

**Largest Gathering in History of Organization in the Province.**

The Grand Lodge of the Grand domain of British Columbia, Knights of Pythias, opened their nineteenth annual convention this morning in the A. O. U. W. hall with Bro. Hamman, grand chancellor, in the chair. The convention is the largest of the order ever held in the province, there being in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty present.

All the officers were present at the opening as follows: Noble Blinn, S. M.; A. C. F. Nelson, S. R.; George Johnston, S. R.; H. J. Anstie, P. S. R.; W. Irvine, P. G. C.; A. H. Ferguson, P. G. C. and P. G. C. Hughes and Byrne. All the lodges were represented with the exception of Ymir No. 32 and the Copper King No. 34 of Crofton.

The ceremonies commenced with the Grand Lodge rank being conferred on twenty-six past chancellors and representatives, after which the rolls of representatives and committees were called.

Past Grand Chancellor Byrne, of Far West No. 1, as chairman of the entertainment committee, made a short and well chosen speech of welcome and asked for a welcome to His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, who desired to extend official greetings to the members of the Grand Lodge. A short recess was taken for this purpose, the grand master-at-arms, B. W. Thompson, with P. G. C. Byrne left the hall and returned a few moments later with Mayor Hall, whom they escorted to the station of the grand chancellor.

Mayor Hall in a short address said that the local Far West Lodge No. 1 had been established twenty-five years ago, and about six years later the formation of the Grand Lodge had taken place. On behalf of the city he extended the gathering a cordial welcome and referred to the fact that when at Nelson last year the Grand Lodge had been given the key to the city, saying that Victoria has gone further than that as he had already opened the city's doors to them. The mayor spoke on the pleasures of service of man to man, saying that more pleasure and satisfaction were had from giving than from receiving. He referred to the moral benefit received from serving one another and the great good to all that was the outcome of service. He hoped the convention would have a successful session and felt assured that the city of Victoria would profit from the meeting of the members and from the teachings of the order. He trusted the members would be individually well experienced a profitable and enjoyable time during their stay here and expressed his regret that the visitors were not remaining longer in the city. He referred to the fact which was received with cheers, that British Columbia was the banner Grand Lodge in the Dominion.

He ended his address by complimenting the order on its growth and its work.

P. G. Hammar fittingly responded and proclaimed a short recess for the purpose of greeting His Worship, during which the members all shook hands with the Mayor, who, in making the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks for his address and his greetings on behalf of the city.

When the meeting again resumed there was an animated discussion on the question of the competition for the Amplified third rank work which will be completed by the evening of the five teams entered by Far West No. 1, Victoria No. 17, Nanaimo No. 4, Nelson No. 25, and Mt. Pleasant No. 11. The prizes for this competition are \$100 for the first and \$50 for the second team.

The meeting placed the arrangements in the hands of a committee consisting of Bro. Watson, No. 1; Bro. Kettle, No. 17; Bro. Joy, No. 25; Bro. Townley, No. 11, and Bro. Watson, No. 4.

The minutes of the last convention held at Nelson, B. C., were adopted and the report of the committee on credentials was likewise dealt with. The report of Grand Chancellor Hammar, dealing with the work done during the year, was referred to a committee on distribution, as were also the reports of the other executive officers.

The question of the insurance department of the order was the next business before the convention, Organizer Bro. Hawkins and Assistant Organizer Bro. Macdonald, of the territory of British Columbia and Oregon and Washington being in the city in the interests thereof. It was decided to grant them an opportunity to address the members immediately after the noon recess and this address was in progress at the time of going to press. In connection with this matter new ratings have gone into force to which the B. C. lodges at Nelson last year placed themselves on record as opposed to it. The new rating is now being explained to the B. C. lodges. The meeting adopted the report on distribution as presented by that committee. The report of the committee on "orphans" and "widows" fund was likewise adopted and appears in the full report. It shows that the funds have been largely increased, and a final effort will be made to effect a Pythian home for the domain.

The report of the committee on state and order showed a rapid growth and a prosperous condition of things in the province. The report was considered by sections.

A committee consisting of Noble Blinn, S. M. A.; P. G. C. Byrne; C. F. Nelson, S. R., and A. H. Ferguson, P. G. C., was appointed to extend greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Pythian sisters now in grand session in the city. The report of the committee recommending that a day be set aside for the raising of funds for the Widows and Orphans fund by means of entertainments was adopted.

The gathering extended congratulations to Bro. Morphy of Victoria Lodge.



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This afternoon in addition to the business already stated the convention will deal with the discussion on the question of the Pythian shield.

The names of the officers and representatives present are as follows:

P. G. C.—Wm. Irvine, Nelson.  
 G. C.—J. Hammar, Grand Forks.  
 G. V. C.—H. A. Brown, Revelstoke.  
 P. R.—A. Townley, Vancouver.  
 G. M. A.—J. Thompson, Cumberland.  
 G. K. R.—E. F. Perdnier, Victoria.  
 G. M. E.—T. Walker, Victoria.  
 G. T. G.—C. Rawlinson, Nanaimo.  
 G. O. G.—J. Fleishman, Fernie.

Representatives.

Far West No. 1, Victoria—J. M. Hughes, W. P. Smith.  
 Lady Smith No. 2, Ladysmith—N. A. Morrison, R. Morgan.  
 Vancouver No. 3, Vancouver—G. Thomas, Jr., L. V. Evans.  
 Nanaimo No. 4, Nanaimo—Jas. Watson, Thos. Woodcock.  
 Royal No. 6, New Westminster—M. W. Minthorne.  
 Rathbone No. 7, Vancouver—A. J. Stenhouse.  
 Victoria No. 17, Victoria—W. A. Kettle, T. Murphy, J. D. Sim.  
 Benevolence No. 14, Cumberland—R. H. Robertson.  
 Maple No. 15, Duncan—J. N. Evans.  
 Granite No. 16, New Westminster—John Mahoney.  
 Victoria No. 17, Victoria—W. A. Kettle, T. Murphy, J. D. Sim.  
 Coldstream No. 18, Vernon—R. W. Neil.  
 Primrose No. 20, Kamloops—E. Fisher, R. McKay.  
 Rossland No. 21, Rossland—E. S. H. Winn, W. Brokenshire.  
 New Denver No. 22, New Denver—Thos. Aeson.  
 Trail No. 23, Trail—J. R. Randall, D. C. Shields.  
 Sandon No. 24, Sandon—H. W. Thompson.  
 Nelson No. 25, Nelson—Dr. W. O. Rose, J. J. Walker.  
 Gold Range No. 26, Revelstoke—J. B. Scott, G. H. Brock.  
 Okanagan No. 27, Kelowna—J. T. Bawthlimer.  
 Phoenix No. 28, Phoenix—E. E. Jackson.  
 Greenwood No. 29, Greenwood—A. D. Hallett.  
 Grand Forks No. 30, Grand Forks—A. St. John.  
 Fernie No. 31, Fernie—F. J. Watson, H. G. Lockhart.  
 Ymir No. 32, Ymir—Jas. Stewart (not represented).  
 Crescent No. 33, Cranbrook—J. A. Arnold.  
 Copper King No. 34, Crofton—L. W. Nicholson (not represented).  
 Enderby No. 35, Enderby—C. E. Strickland.  
 Midway No. 36, Midway—D. S. Tamblin.  
 St. Tugue No. 37, Moyle—E. A. Hill.  
 Arrowhead No. 38, Arrowhead—Geo. B. Campbell.  
 Wild Rose No. 39, Creston—G. A. Laurie.  
 North Vancouver No. 40, North Vancouver—H. E. Reid.  
 Hosmer No. 41, Hosmer—L. E. MacKenzie.  
 Nakusp No. 42, Nakusp—L. F. McDougald.

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## PROF. H. QUAGLIOTTI (Romano)

The well known Director of the Italian Conservatory of Music in Seattle, has arrived in this city to conduct a SCHOOL OF MANDOLIN AND GUITAR INSTRUCTION.  
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"THE MIKADO" WILL  
BE REPEATED FRIDAY

It will give pleasure to many Victorians who did not realize until the opportunity had passed that a rare treat was offered in the recent amateur production of "The Mikado." To know that in response to popular request the opera will be repeated with the same cast and chorus and upon the same scale of completeness on Friday evening of this week, popular prices prevailing. In all things but financial results the recent presentations stand out as distinct and conspicuous successes, and it is greatly to be hoped that in their endeavor to promote interest in operatic music and to benefit deserving charities, the amateurs will not have all their labor for less than naught. A crowded house on Friday evening will redeem the situation, and all who attend may rest assured of witnessing and listening to as complete and played a production as they have enjoyed in many a day. There is to be a rehearsal in preparation for the repetition at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, at the theatre.

## WEAK KIDNEYS

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Bad blood is the cause of weak kidneys. The impurities of the blood clog the kidneys so that they are unable to perform their work of separating the waste matter from the blood—the bad from good. The symptoms of diseased kidneys are numerous. The dull, aching eye, the aching tongue, the backache, weak shaky knees, swollen face all show what is wrong. This disease must not be neglected. Every day delayed in finding a cure is a day nearer "Bright's disease"—that trouble is incurable. Do not waste time and money on a medicine which acts only on the kidneys. It may relieve, but it cannot cure you. The trouble to be permanently cured must be treated through the blood. Good blood makes healthy kidneys. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich red blood—that's why they cure when other medicines fail. Thousands owe good health—some life itself—to this medicine. Among them is Roy Davidson, who resides with his uncle, Mr. C. B. Maclean, near Brockville, Ont. Mr. Maclean says: "My nephew, Roy, had weak kidneys. About a year ago he took the measles and this left him in a bad state. His kidneys were so weak that they were incapable of performing their functions. He suffered from backache, weakness and restlessness. For a time he had to leave school. Our family doctor was unable to help him. In fact he told me that Roy might never get better; that the disease would probably grow worse. I then procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had already used the Pills myself with great benefit and felt confident they would cure Roy. He began taking them, and continued their use until he had taken a half dozen boxes, when he began to improve. He is now stronger and better than he ever was and neither study nor work about the farm seem to fatigue him. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved him from a life of misery."

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The Highwayman.  
A Perfect Nuisance.  
Little Meg and the Wonderful Lamp.  
Winan's Horses.  
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Almost a King.  
Cohen's Fire Sale.

## LATEST ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Virginia Song.  
Continuous Show Daily, 2 to 10:30 p. m.  
Programme changed every Monday. Admission, 10 cents. Children's Matinee, Saturday, 5 cents.

## READ THE TIMES

## GREAT PREPARATIONS

FOR J. B. A. A. BALL

The Arrangements Made for To-morrow Night Are Perfect.

The James Bay Athletic Association will celebrate to-morrow evening when the much-talked-of ball will be held at the Empress hotel for which preparations and decorations are going forward which will make the event one of the most attractive and elaborate in the history of the club.

Owing to the fact that the palm room at the Empress can accommodate but one hundred and fifty at a sitting comfortably, it has been arranged so as not to cause inconvenience or delay, that all guests can make up supper parties before the ball and upon reaching the hotel ask for tickets for the table at which they wish to sit. The tickets will be distributed from the orchestra platform. Supper will be divided into two sittings. These for the first will take supper between 11:30 and 12:15, and those who sit down at the second supper will occupy the tables between the time of 12:30 and 1:15. The tickets for the second supper will not be issued by those in charge of the arrangements until those for the first tables have been taken up. Entrance for the dancers and guests will be obtained through the porter-cochere at the south end of the building from whence the cloak rooms will be reached.

Miss Thain has charge of the music and will have an orchestra of fifteen pieces which will among other popular and high-class numbers render the famous European "Waltz Dream" which has been specially obtained from New York for the occasion and Miss Thain has had the orchestra rehearsed for some weeks past so that the music will not be in any way behind the other preparations, all of which will go to make the ball one of the most successful ever held in Victoria.

Three hundred tickets only have been issued, and the sale is now about closed out. The committees who are in charge of the event are as follows:

Ladies' committee—Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Schell, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Rismüller, Mrs. Carey-Gibson and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson. The J. B. A. A. committee—Mr. J. A. Rithet, Mr. Andrew George, Mr. C. Gordon Jameson, Mr. Wm. H. P. Sweeney, Mr. J. H. Lawson, Jr., Mr. Roger Month and Mr. Frank C. Clarke (honorary secretary).

The music programme is as follows: Extra waltz—Langue des Fleurs. 1—Waltz—Eton Boat Song. 2—Two Step—La Matchée. 3—Waltz—Castle Courtesou. 4—Two Step—The Patented. 5—Lancers—The National. 6—Waltz—Merry Widow. 7—Two Step—Kraquette. 8—Waltz—Waltz Dream.

Supper at 11:30-12:15. 9—Two Step—Southern Girl. 10—Waltz—Three Merry. 11—Two Step—Blossom. 12—Waltz—Senora. Supper 12:30-1:15.

13—Two Step—Honey Boy. 14—Waltz—Weiner Berger. 15—Two Step—Do Re Mi. 16—Waltz—Dream of Pearls. 17—Two Step—Bovary Buck. 18—Waltz—Choristes. 19—Two Step—The Smiler. 20—Waltz—Jolly Fellows.

## A MUSICAL TREAT.

The New York Symphony Orchestra Will be in Victoria June 1st.

The widespread interest aroused by the announcement that the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch, is to be heard here Monday, June 1st, is by no means surprising, for no orchestra organization in the country enjoys a greater reputation than that which local music-lovers are soon to be given an opportunity to hear. Few cities in this part of the country will be included in the present tour, which is under the direction of London Charlton, and Victoria is, therefore, especially fortunate to be thus favored.

A programme of unusual excellence—one that will appeal to all classes of concert-goers—is promised for the local appearance, and it will show the famous orchestra at its very best. The department of Mr. Damrosch when conducting, differs materially from that of other well-known leaders, his methods being extremely subdued and dignified, but the striking effects and tremendous dynamics that he obtains are of a character seldom equalled. The audience usually discovers that in his very quietness lies the secret of his power, and he never fails to arouse his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 12—5 a. m.—The barometer remains about thirty inches and the weather is fair with moderate winds along the coast. More rain is reported in Cariboo and also in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, elsewhere in the prairie provinces the weather has been fair and cool.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Barfreville—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 12; weather, rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.37; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 12; weather, rain.

## TOURISTS TO BE

GIVEN FISHING

C. P. R. TAKES STEPS TO ENSURE SPORT

Plans Which Are to Be Carried Out for Preserving Grounds.

Almost every day new moves are made by the C. P. R. looking to the making of Victoria a great tourist resort. The environs including the whole of Vancouver Island are being exploited by the company with the object in view of providing for the guests of the Empress hotel recreation and sport during continued stays in the city. With this object in view provision is to be made on the Cowichan river for reserving good fishing for tourists.

R. Marpole, who was in the city yesterday, took occasion to correct a mistaken idea which had got abroad concerning the reserve to be made there. Only a very short section of the river is to be kept for the guests of the railway company who go there to enjoy fishing. About seven or eight holes within about four or five miles will be the extent of the reservation from the general public.

The decision to keep a small portion of the river for tourists is deemed absolutely necessary if the C. P. R. is to keep faith with its patrons. At the present time Mr. Marpole says the C. P. R. is keeping Vancouver Island as one of the great attractions to fishermen and hunters. The Cowichan river and the Campbell river are two streams which, he says, are unexcelled in the world to-day. They differ entirely in the class of sport. A reservation on the Campbell river is not deemed necessary.

These two rivers are taken making the river unique among the resorts of the world. The fishermen takes this fish right in the stream. The Cowichan river is an entirely different proposition. There sportsmen attracted by the fishing to be enjoyed have purchased land adjoining the good fishing and the river is in danger of being put in the unenviable position of representing to tourists the situation. Advertising in the old land and the east the great fishing to be found in Cowichan valley their guests might come here only to find that the best fishing ground was all shut out from them and the C. P. R. would be charged with failing to keep faith with its guests.

The steps taken by the company will overcome all this. The plan to be carried out will include a footbridge across the Cowichan not far from Sahltham. The bridge will be a foot bridge, constructed along the opposite side of the river from which the majority of the private reserves are at present. The trail will touch at eight or nine good fishing pools and will run for a distance of about four or five miles. These points will be kept for the guests of the C. P. R. but the fish will be maintained with the public who may be led to patronize the company's hotel.

The company has not in view the erection of buildings there. The idea is to allow the visitors from the Empress to utilize the hotels at Duncan which are first class ones. There are good livery barns there also, so that guests may reach the fishing grounds in good shape.

The reservation which will be put on will simply be that which goes with the ownership of property. The step taken by the C. P. R. is intended simply to ensure a section of the Cowichan for the use of the company's guests.

## THE NEW GRAND.

The sensational acrobatic act of the seven Samois is attracting large crowds to the New Grand this week. The turn consists of hand springs, every conceivable variety, jumping and other acrobatic feats and novel pyramids. The action is fast and furious, and is punctuated all through with the applause of appreciative audiences. Hale and Corbin, banjo duetists, are close up to the feature act in favor. They are the best entertainers on this instrument that have been here, the overture from "Stradeller" being particularly good. Macks, Hart and LaMar have a good rural sketch in "Cynthia's Visit." Miss Lily Hart being a most graceful dancer and Mr. LaMar possessing a pleasing tenor which is heard to advantage in vocal numbers. Incidental to the sketch, The Earl sisters are good singers, dancers and change artists. Betty Sholtz, violinist, is fair, but should substitute something more within her capabilities for the Poet and Peasant overture. The moving pictures, particularly those of "The Runaway Horse" are the finest yet to have been seen at the Grand in a long time. Thos. J. Price is singing "The Southern Rose," composed by H. Leiser, and illustrated with local scenes, and the orchestra play as an overture an original march composed and arranged by Prof. Nagel, entitled "Victoria."

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## WILL MAKE REGATTA

FEATURE OF SPORTS

Committee in Charge Are Working With That Object in View.

This year's Victoria day regatta is to the best that has ever been seen in this city if the plans of the committee in charge go through without hitch, and there is no question but what they will. The committee is sparing no pains to make the regatta the feature of the two-day celebration on May 25th and 26th, and so far everything points to success along these lines.

The following have consented to act as officials of the water carnival: Referee, Capt. J. W. Proulx; Judges, Capt. J. G. Cox, Captain and Gombi, of the cable ship Restorer, and George Jay, starter. Dan F. Bennett, Toronto; starter, Capt. A. J. Dallain; clerks of the course, A. J. Dallain, A. J. Brace, W. Winsky; Indian starter, Chief Cooper, of the Songhose tribe.

Chief Cooper has completed his visit to the Indians of the island, lower mainland and the Sound, and reports that there will be a large attendance of natives to take part in the programme of sports arranged for them, although the Valdez Island Indians, who have in previous years carried off most of the prizes, will not take part, as they do not think the inducements offered in the way of prizes are sufficiently large. In making arrangements with the Indians, Chief Cooper had to agree to an increase in money prizes of from \$5 to \$8 per paddle. The latter figure was quite satisfactory to all concerned.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPRESS.

A. Eastman, Tacoma; C. F. Jackson and wife, E. M. Morden and wife, Louis Vigliani, wife and child, W. W. Catlin, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, E. W. Spragett, Seattle; A. Sutherland, Toronto; Geo. W. Brown and wife, Portland; Mrs. H. J. Kidd, Mrs. F. Bennett, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rigney, Capt. C. R. Woodroffe, Kingston; E. K. Stone, Quincy, Ill.; James Cronin, Spokane; J. W. Westminister, S. Phillips, Vancouver; W. D. Smith, Tacoma; J. Watson and wife, H. G. Lockhart and wife, Fernie; Walter Thaw and wife, Tacoma; R. J. Gordon, Vancouver; W. O. Haines, Portland.

DRIARD.  
Mrs. R. G. Jessup, Ladysmith; C. W. Feich, Seattle; E. G. Corbin, W. B. Hale, New York; Fred. W. Kloeber, Miss Rubish, Hot Springs, Wash.; E. Nichols, London, Ont.; T. F. Townley, Toronto; J. A. Arnold, Cranbrook; Geo. A. Laurie, Creston; Geo. B. Campbell, Arrowhead; J. Fleishman, Mrs. Fleishman, W. N. O'Neil, Vancouver.

## DOMINION.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
the 19th day of March, 1908.

**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8, Sublot 10, of the Work Estate (Map 110), Victoria City.

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**SETTLERS FLOCKING TO SIMILKAMEEN**

Orchard Lands in Vicinity of Keremeos Changing Hands—Mining Industry.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, May 11.—A prominent mining man arriving here to-day from the Similkameen district says that many prospective purchasers of orchard lands are now flocking into that district and that last week over a dozen sales of orchard lands in the immediate vicinity of Keremeos were made. The large irrigation ditches now being made in that particular section are attracting the attention of the investing public, the majority of whom believe that "water is king." The mining industry all through this section is also showing signs of a revival this spring. Many properties that have been idle for months are now by the building of the Great Northern railway brought near transportation facilities and are taking on a new life. It is estimated that not including the Nickel Plate mine there will be fully six or seven hundred miners employed at the various properties in that district this summer.

**Kettle River Low.**

The recent cold rains and cool weather has again lowered the Kettle River which otherwise would have been booming from bank to bank. When in that condition the matter of log-driving is simply a matter of detail.

**Knights of Pythias.**

Grand Forks, May 11.—Five delegates of the local order of Knights of Pythias will leave here to-day for Victoria for the purpose of attending the Knights of Pythias convention to be held in the Queen City this week.

**ALBERNI'S BOARD OF TRADE IN SESSION**

Matters of Interest Come Before Newly Formed Body.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, May 12.—The second monthly meeting of the recently organized Board of Trade took place in the court house on the evening of the 14th. There was a good attendance of members, both towns being represented. An interim report was presented by the hospital scheme committee, showing what steps had been taken in the matter. The report was received and the committee asked to continue the work. A similar course was adopted with the report of the committee appointed to look into freight rates and wharfage charges.

A discussion took place over the new schedule of the mail service. Eventually the president, Capt. G. A. Huff, was requested to interview the authorities in Victoria with a view to its improvement with special reference to the fact, not known when tenders for the present service are called for, that after the 1st of June the C. P. R. will run an afternoon train, daily between Nanaimo and Victoria rendering it now possible to connect through from Alberni to Victoria with mails or passengers in one day. A considerable amount of other business of a more or less routine character was transacted.

On the following evening the members of the executive met Mr. Beasley of the C. P. R. service and discussed various matters affecting the district in an informal manner. While in Alberni on this occasion Mr. Beasley completed settlements for the payment of compensation by his company in several cases where the projected line ran through cleared farms and small orchards, lots, etc. The company in this matter has exhibited a disposition to deal fairly with every case on its merits and in almost every instance has made an arrangement satisfactory to both parties.

**DROPS ON TIDEFLAT.**

Great Northern Locomotive Meets Strange Mishap at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 12.—The Great Northern locomotive attached to the train on which the robbery occurred at Seattle this morning, and which arrived here at 4 o'clock, met with an accident this evening. The engineer lost control in the roundhouse, and the locomotive went through the rear end of the building and dropped down to the tideflat below.

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**UNEMPLOYED IN FERNIE.**

Fernie, May 12.—There are more unemployed men in Fernie at the present time than usual owing to the laying off of the construction gangs on the Michel extension of the Great Northern railway, which has just been completed. Most of them, however, have plenty of work after a few months of steady work and will probably leave here shortly for those points where construction work is going on.

**EVA MCDANIELS GOES FREE FROM COURT**

Accusation of Murdering Log-ger on New Year's Day Falls to the Ground.

Vancouver, May 12.—Eva McDaniels was acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of having murdered George Black by administering morphine last New Year's Day. This was the only case heard yesterday.

At the beginning of the afternoon sitting all jurors other than those engaged in the case, were excused till 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Underhill testified that he had analyzed the contents of four wine bottles from which Black and Eva McDaniels had been drinking. In one of the bottles he found traces of morphine. He had also tested the wine glasses. There was a fluid in them, but he washed out the sediment and found other traces of morphine there. He had dissected the brain, which had been handed to him by Dr. Poole, and found that it also contained morphine. He obtained crystals from the brain amounting to over half a grain. One grain of morphine might prove fatal, the medical dose being from one-eighth to half a grain. He had not analyzed the amount contained in the stomach, but felt sure there was enough in the whole body to cause death. If a man, having taken morphine, got into such a state that he could not be wakened up, he was very far advanced, and unless means of restoration were promptly applied he would die. Dr. Poole testified to the post-mortem examination of Black's body. He had thought at first that the man had died from heart failure, due to alcoholism. The site of the heart was above the normal, weighing about 16 or 17 ounces; but on further examination he concluded that he had probably died from poisoning, as there was plenty of morphine to cause death. It would operate in about 15 minutes after it was taken. Mr. Martin submitted that there was no evidence against the accused. The fact that the man died was admitted, but even if poison were given, what was there to show that the accused had given it any more than anyone else in the house. Even admitting that the poison had come from the wine bottles, the accused stated that she had left the man in the room, the door was open, and there was as much opportunity for anyone else to administer it as she. She had no exclusive opportunity at all.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that the evidence was highly circumstantial, but as a matter of procedure he would ask Mr. Martin to go on with his case and let the jury decide. Mr. Martin then addressed the jury. He said in the first place that the crown had to show that the prisoner intended to kill. There was nothing to show that she had any grievance or motive whatever. So far as the man's money went, all that was known anything about it was that it was counted for, and when Eva McDaniels was arrested and searched, no unusual amount had been found upon her. Eva McDaniels could not be called upon to prove how the morphine got into the wine, or in the glasses. It might be that in this house with its doors wide open, there was someone who had a spite against the deceased, and they might have put the poison in. The man might himself have been in the habit of taking morphine, and might have slipped it into the bottle after the woman had gone out. If they charged Eva McDaniels with murder they might as well charge every other person in the house.

Mr. Maclean said they had the evidence of Eva McDaniels herself, as given at the inquest, that she and Black had drunk the three bottles of wine together. If, as his learned friend said, someone else had put morphine in the wine, it was strange that she had not also died. There were two motives that might have led her. One was robbery. Probably she did not intend to kill him, but just to put him to sleep to get his money; or more probably she gave it to him in order that she might leave him for awhile and resort with other companions. She intended to put him to sleep; she overdid it; he died, and she had committed murder.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that in a case where there had been no intention to commit murder, but where death ensued, it might be manslaughter. A poisoning case was one of the most difficult that could come before a jury. The chain of circumstances must be unbroken in order to prove guilt. Had she an exclusive opportunity to commit the crime? The case was remarkable in a negative way, and the circumstances one would look for in such a case were all left out. No motive could be attributed. In his view there was no substantial evidence against the prisoner. If the minds of the jury were in doubt at all, they should throw a grain of mercy in the balance.

That the jury followed the judge's advice was shown by the fact that after an absence of less than a quarter of an hour they returned with a verdict of "not guilty," and Eva McDaniels went smiling down the court house steps, a free woman once more.

**A. C. FLUMERFELT RESIGNS.**

Vancouver, May 12.—Because of the pressure of business, A. C. Flumerfelt has resigned the presidency of the Royal Collieries and the Alberta Coal & Coke Co. H. N. Galer succeeds him.

**RAISING MONEY FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME**

Ladysmith Discusses Site for Power House—Five-a-Side Football Tourney.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, May 12.—The council at last night's meeting took its first action on the new electric light by-law. A sum of \$25,000 is to be raised, and the first thing to do is to arrange for the sale of the debentures. It was agreed, therefore, to advertise for a month in the "Western Times" for tenders.

The question of a site for the power-house was also discussed at some length. Three sites were proposed, one down on the green beside the old pavilion, the second on a spot below the Esplanade immediately in front of the new post office building, and the third between the Ladysmith Colliery Company's bunkers and the transfer wharf. The two chief desiderata were a convenient water supply and economy in the haulage of coal. The nearer the power house could be erected to the monthly coal bill, the less extra hundred yards of wire that would be required would be more than compensated for by the economy in the fuel bill.

After discussing the three sites suggested, Mayor Nicholson was instructed to interview the officials of the Wellington Colliery Company and ascertain whether any of these sites were available, preference being given to that beside the bunkers.

A bill for \$8.55 came up before the council to-night for the third time. The account was rendered by Constable Hillhead, of Chemainus. It seems he took in charge a man belonging to Ladysmith whom he found wandering almost naked on the streets below West home. He brought the man up to Ladysmith and handed him over to Constable Cassidy. That bill of \$8.55 represented his expenses in the case.

On its first presentation the bill was laid over for a week, and at the last meeting the council repudiated all responsibility. To-night Constable Hillhead wrote again, stating that if the council refused to pay the account he would have to lay the matter before the attorney-general. He suggested that the council collect the money from the man himself.

The council decided that as so far they had not meddled with the case, and as they could not see that they were responsible for the expenses of such a case, they would neither collect the money nor pay the bill.

**Football Tourney.**

Local footballers suffered a treble defeat from their Nanaimo rivals on Sunday afternoon. The athletic club of the up-Island camp ran a five-a-side tournament and Ladysmith entered two teams. Some intermediate players who went up to cheer on the seniors, became so interested in the competition that they entered on the field. The local B. team were first out, falling against the crack Nanaimo five. In the first play they stood their speedier rivals off but on playing extra time were beaten by four points.

The intermediates came next, and looked easy winners. However, in the last minute their opponents got through and pulled out by a point.

The A. team, captained by Adam, got a bye, and when they did take the field they were opposed by Shorty Graham's "Flying Mart" team. The Ladysmith boys had all the best of the game, but missed all their chances of scoring, all three forwards, and especially Provis, being at fault. To complete their misfortunes, their opponents obtained a corner and got the verdict by this single point.

The tournament was eventually won out by P. Hewitt's English team. The game had all the charm of novelty, and provided lots of excitement for the spectators. Five minutes each way, however, is too short a time, and the game would be much better if the playing period was doubled.

Chas. Mac returned to business on Monday morning.

Miss Hewlett spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adam.

Messrs. W. Jones and R. Wainman left on a hunting trip yesterday morning.

Rev. R. A. Heath went up to Wellington yesterday morning.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS.**

Fernie, May 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Brown, of Revelstoke, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, of the grand domain of British Columbia, arrived in Fernie last week to institute a temple of the order in this city. The Knights of Pythias surrendered the hall to the ladies and institution was proceeded with. Fernie temple is known as Crow's Nest temple No. 15. The following officers were elected and duly installed:

Past chief, Mrs. H. J. Lockhart; most excellent chief, Mrs. E. L. Wrigglesworth; senior, excellent, Mrs. T. Beck; junior, excellent, Mrs. A. Gillespie; mistress of the temple, Miss Jean Anderson; mistress of the records, Mrs. Wm. Scott; mistress of finance, Miss Gates; protector of the inner temple; protector of the outer temple.

After installation an initiation was put on and the complete initiatory ceremonies exemplified. Refreshments with the temple "at ease" concluded the evening.

Mrs. Brown has left for home but she will return after the meeting of the grand temple, which takes place at Victoria this week, to assist the local temple in mastering its work.

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valuation when upon examining her prize later on, she discovered carved across the bottom: "Stolen from M—s."

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering in to a restaurant, came upon a friend just seating himself with two ladies. The bachelor was invited to join the party, did so, and at the end of the luncheon, insisted upon paying the costs. The bill being wrong, he went to the cashier's desk to personally adjust the discrepancy, where he was informed that the extra charges were for spoons which the ladies had put in their handbags. And that was the first time he had ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome silver service by one of the United States to a battleship which was being christened in her honor, an elaborate banquet was served aboard ship, at which the service was used. Society came en masse from the town near which they were anchored and after the function was over, there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet these souvenir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside, for fear of contamination with a real thief.—From "The Souvenir Habit," by Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in The Bohemian for May.

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American Citizens Born in Canada Send Memorial to Roosevelt.

The following is a copy of a communication, signed by American citizens born in Canada, which was recently sent to President Roosevelt and the senate of the United States:

"The undersigned, on behalf of several hundred thousand American citizens born in Canada, and in other parts of the British Empire, residing in New England, and far outnumbering all other citizens of foreign birth within this part of the United States—ten der respectful and hearty thanks to His Excellency the President and to the Honorable the Senate, for the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

"This action is to the signers an additional proof of the development of that cordial good feeling and that desire to promote the real interests of humanity which have of late years marked the relations between the two great countries which lead the world in the practical application of the principles of true democracy to the solution of national and of international problems alike.

"It is almost superfluous, therefore, to do more than allude to the statement lately made by some of our Irish-American fellow-citizens that the government and people of the British Empire are unfriendly to this country. On the contrary, there exists among all Britons, in every part of the world, a warm and true friendship and admiration for the government and people of the United States, and this to an extent unmatched in any other nation. Abundant proof of this fact is furnished by the history of the relations between the United States and the British Empire within recent years, and the eager desire of Britons in every part of the world to welcome and salute the United States fleet on its present historical cruise is sufficient to establish beyond peradventure of a doubt the existence of this admirable state of feeling.

"The signers of this memorial venture further to express the hope that His Excellency the President and the Honorable the Senate will ratify the treaties now pending between this country on the one hand and the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland on the other, convinced as the signers are that such ratification would be for the best interests of the countries concerned, and will tend greatly to cement and perpetuate the existing relations of amity and commerce between the United States and all other English-speaking communities throughout the civilized world."

Here follow the names of those who signed the memorial.

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## FAVORED FRUIT

## GROWING DISTRICT

## DOMINION INSPECTOR'S

## OPINION OF ALBERNI

Great Bulk of Valley is Adapted Both in Soil and Climate.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, May 12.—In the course of an arranged itinerary through the Island, Messrs Brandrith and M. Smith arrived here on the 7th, inst. In the afternoon of the 8th, in an orchard in town, Mr. Brandrith gave a practical demonstration of fruit tree planting, pruning and training. Every point was dealt with from the aspect of how to make a commercial success of fruit growing. Many questions by the interested audience brought out much valuable information from Mr. Brandrith's long personal experience. He recommended the habit of branching trees low down on the stem and the use of special tools to cultivate close to the trees, such as Clark's cutaway discs and extension harrows, and harness adjusted to do away with the use of single trees on implements.

For use on trees to prevent apple bark disease he advised the use of the Niagara brand of spray. This consists of lime and sulphur, without the salt formerly used and cooked at a temperature of 310 degrees.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Brandrith, who is the secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers association spoke of the good work done by that body and urged those interested in horticulture to join. He mentioned that when the association was at first in a very small way it had brought into the province at a large expense an expert fruit packer whose instructions had proved of the very greatest benefit. It had then turned its attention to providing for the members a supply of all material for fruit tree spraying at the lowest wholesale prices and of guaranteed purity. Succeeding in this it had now gone into the question of paper for fruit packing and as an illustration of the present extent and influence of the association he instanced the fact that it had to-day orders for over eight tons of this paper from its own members.

An indoor meeting was held in the evening in Brandrith's hall which was addressed by both gentlemen. Maxwell Smith, dominion fruit inspector and secretary of the Northwest fruit growers association spoke briefly on the nature and scope of his official work and in response to questions, dealt with the whole question of fruit growing generally.

He endorsed Alberni as a fruit growing district and gave it as his deliberate opinion based on his own observation of the soils in the neighborhood and his knowledge of the climatic conditions, that the great bulk of the valley was well adapted for fruit growing. Asked to suggest varieties adapted to the soil and climate, he recommended Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Northern Spy and if a fifth were needed, King of Tompkins County. He believed the Jonathan was less subject to the bark blight disease which appeared so prevalent among the local orchards. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers of the evening.

Farmers' Insurance.  
 At the same meeting C. S. Hubbs, insurance secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance company of B. C., spoke. He explained that his company was purely a mutual one and every policy holder was a member of the company. They do not take risks in town or cities nor any one risk above the value of \$2,500 hence their operations are confined practically to farmers and other country residents. By combining together in this way farmers were enabled to get their insurance at actual cost instead of having to pay higher rates to help out the greater risks in cities.

The company was now in a strong position with 1150 members and a large and rapidly increasing business. He advised the farmers of the district to support a company which was in a position to cater specially to their needs.

Election of Fire Wardens.  
 At a public meeting held last week by the citizens of the town it was decided to ask the government agent to take the necessary steps to call into operation the provision of the village fire protection act and notices have now been posted announcing that there will be an election of three fire wardens for the towns of Alberni on Thursday the 14th.

Concert Well Attended.  
 An entertainment consisting of a concert and comic drama, was given in Brandrith's hall on the evening of the 7th, by the members of the Church of England. The hall was crowded and the door receipts were very satisfactory. The principal parts in the drama were taken by Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Haslam, and Messrs. Blandy, Stevens, and Bird.

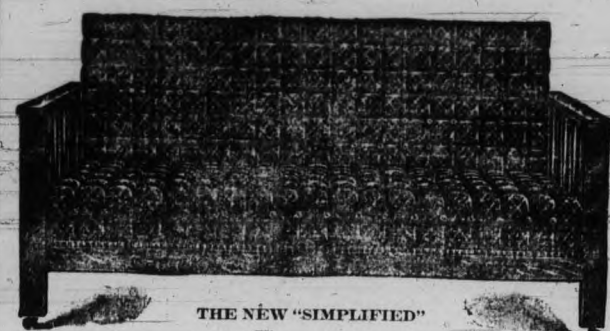
## A KISS WHICH SAVED A LIFE.

Romantic to a degree was the manner in which the famous Italian author Edmondo de Amicis, who has just died, won his wife. De Amicis, who began his career as a soldier, was a writer who encouraged his fellow-countrymen with sympathy, and gave them ideals well within the reach of the humblest. When still a very young man he received a message from a lady on the point of death, expressing the desire to kiss the hand of the author whose works had given her such intense pleasure. De Amicis lost no time in going to her bedside, where his presence did what the doctors had failed to achieve—it saved her life. In less than a year the young lady was wooed and won by the happy author.

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